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FIRST EDITION

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Some Interesting Historical Facts Relating to the Order.

Since the grand semi-centennial anniversary of Odd Fellowship, which is to be celebrated in this city on Monday next, is the engrossing subject of conversation, we present the following facts concerning the Order, from a circular which will be issued on Monday by the well-known and enterprising clothing house of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of which in the United States will be celebrated on Monday, was founded in England during the latter part of the last century. On the 26th of April, 1819, Thomas Wildey, an Englishman then residing in Baltimore, who had been a member of the Order in the old country, organized in that city the first Lodge in the United States. It was fittingly styled "Washington Lodge, No. 1," and six members of foreign Lodges altogether were present at the time of its organization. From that time but little progress was made in the Order until the organization of "Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 1," in Philadelphia, on December 26, 1821. On June 27, 1823, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was organized, with Aaron Nichols as Grand Master, and held its first session February, 1824, at which time Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 1, was chartered.

The Grand Lodge of the United States was organized in Baltimore on the 15th of January, 1825, and was composed of the only Grand Lodges then existing—in the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts. Thomas Wildey was unanimously elected Most Worthy Grand Sire, although that title was not conferred until April 25, 1826. The first Encampment was created July 8, 1827, in Baltimore, the first Encampment in Pennsylvania dating from August 13, 1829, and being known as "Philadelphia Encampment, No. 1."

During the half century just about closing, 606,327 members were initiated into the Order in the United States, and the enormous sum of $20,153,592 was expended by the Order in the relief of the sick, in assisting widows and orphans, in burying the dead, and in educating the orphan—an enormous sum, but nevertheless true. The number of members relieved from this fund was 684,189, in addition to 55,188 widowed families.

On the 30th of June, 1868, there were 3195 Grand and Subordinate Lodges in the United States, and 245,036 members. Of this large number, Pennsylvania had 526 Lodges, and 66,235 members, or more than double the membership of any other State. The initiations for the year ending June 30th, 1868, were 40,080; brothers relieved, $1,344; and widowed families relieved, 3911. The total amount paid for relief during the same period was $881,118·26; of which Pennsylvania contributed $207,115·92, or nearly one-fourth of the whole sum. The number of Grand and Subordinate Encampments was 795, with 43,478 members. The total amount paid for relief was $70,437·95, of which Pennsylvania contributed $26,438·01; making the entire relief granted by the Lodges and Encampments of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1868, $951,556·21.

The semi-centennial anniversary of the Order is to be celebrated in this city on Monday next by the direction of the Grand Lodge of the United States at its meeting in September, 1868. At this meeting a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration, consisting of the following prominent members of the Order:—P. G. Sire Kennedy of New York, P. G. Sire Nicholson of Pennsylvania, P. G. Sire Veitch of Missouri, P. G. Sire Perkins of Pennsylvania, Grand Sire E. D. Farnsworth of Tennessee, and Representatives Ford of Massachusetts, Garey of Maryland, Read of New Jersey, and Maris of Delaware.

The Order in Philadelphia.

Although the Order in the United States was first established in Baltimore, Philadelphia was appropriately selected as the place for celebrating the semi-centennial anniversary, by reason of the remarkable success which it has achieved in this city and State. As stated above, the first Lodge in this State was established in Philadelphia on December 26, 1821. Since that day the Order has steadily progressed in our midst until at the present time it numbers 119 Lodges, with a membership of about 26,000, and 27 Encampments, with a membership of about 4000—a total of 146 distinct organizations, with an aggregate membership of about 30,000. As stated above, the present membership of the Pennsylvania lodges reaches 66,235, so that nearly one-half of the Order in this State reside in Philadelphia. With the immense home force of the Order, a monster demonstration could be made, and when our own Odd Fellows are reinforced, as they will be, by thousands from abroad, the grand celebration which is to transpire on Monday will certainly surpass in size and splendor anything of the kind which has ever before been witnessed in the United States.

The Exercises at the Academy of Music in the Morning

will commence at 9 o'clock, this early hour having been selected in order that they may be completed in ample time to permit the high dignitaries of the Order and the audience to join in the procession.

After an opening piece of music by the orchestra, an ode composed by B. P. Shillaber, of Boston, better known as "Mrs. Partington," will be sung to the air of "America," by the entire audience, assisted by a chorus of professional singers.

Past Grand Master John W. Stokes will then deliver an address of welcome in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which will be responded to by Grand Sire E. D. Farnsworth, of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Past Grand Master James L. Ridgely, the Grand Secretary, the personal friend of the late Thomas Wildey, the founder of the Order in the United States, will then deliver an oration on the history, mission, and purposes of Odd Fellowship, and the exercises will be brought to a close by the singing by the entire audience of an ode written by P. G. E. F. Newell, editor of the *American Odd Fellow*, set to the tune of "Old Hundred."

The musical portion of the celebration will consist of forty instrumental and one hundred vocal performers, under the direction of Professors Engelke and Bishop.

The Grand Procession

is intended to be the most prominent feature of the celebration, and the arrangements already made indicate that it will be a most imposing affair.

The line will be formed at 11 o'clock A. M., and the procession will move punctually at 12 o'clock, and it is expected that at least thirty thousand men will participate in it. The orders of the Grand Marshal for the formation of the procession are printed in full on one of our inside pages. Strict orders have been issued by Mayor Fox for clearing the streets over which the procession will move of all manner of vehicles, and especially not to permit any nuisances in the shape of advertising wagons to mar the affair by preceding or following the procession. To insure the enforcement of these orders a large force of police, under the immediate supervision of Chief Mulholland, will be detailed. Twelve mounted lieutenants will precede the head of the procession at the distance of about half a square, and immediately at the head of the line will come a lieutenant with about thirty patrolmen, all mounted.

The following is the route selected by the committee having the matter in charge:—

Countermarch on Broad street, down Broad to Christian, down Christian to Third, up Third to Walnut, up Walnut to Fifth, up Fifth to Girard avenue, up Girard avenue to Twelfth, down Twelfth to Chesnut, down Chesnut to Sixth, up Sixth to Franklin Square, and there dismiss.

It is requested by the committee that all members and friends of the Order will display their bunting along the line of march. It is to be hoped that this request will be generally complied with, in order that the streets may present as imposing and attractive an appearance as possible.

The Evening Exercises

will be divided between the Academy of Music, the new Horticultural Hall, and the Mammoth Skating Rink at Twenty-first and Race streets.

At the Academy of Music the programme will be as follows:—

Introductory hymn, written by J. Martin McFarland; prayer by the Grand Chaplain; overture by the orchestra; address: quartette and chorus, air, "Mignon's song;" address; quartette and chorus, "Montgomery's ode;" address; orchestral symphony; address; closing ode; benediction.

At Horticultural Hall a festival of welcome will be extended by the members of the German Lodges of the city to the German visiting brethren.

The grand regalia and dress ball in connection with the celebration, which comes off in the evening at the Mammoth Skating Rink, Twenty-first and Race streets, will probably be the most magnificent affair of the kind that has ever occurred in this city. The idea was a happy one which prompted the selection of the Rink, since no other hall in the city can afford as ample dancing facilities—nor is as roomy, airy, and well ventilated. Beck's celebrated band furnishes the music, and the refreshment and supper department will be in charge of a competent caterer. The huge building is to be gorgeously decorated and brilliantly illuminated, and everything will be done to render the occasion a complete success. Two efficient orchestras for dancing and promenading have been secured. The grand march will commence at 9 o'clock P. M. The grand promenade march by the Grand Lodge of the United States' the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and other Grand and subordinate lodges and encampments, will take place at 11·30 o'clock.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

A FLAG PRESENTATION.—A few evenings ago, Southwark Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F., were the recipients of a beautiful white silk flag, upon which are inscribed the name of the Lodge and the emblems of the Order. P. G. Robert G. Pidgeon made the presentation speech, after which P. G. Joseph R. Lyndall received it in his usual happy manner. We understand that this Lodge is in a flourishing condition, and will parade one hundred and fifty members on Monday next, under the marshalship of William C. Zane.

Exercises of a very interesting character took place on Wednesday evening, at the meeting of Henecosis Adelphon Lodge, No. 98, the feature of the occasion being the presentation of a beautiful white silk flag by the lady friends of the Lodge. P. G. M. John W. Stokes, Esq., in a few appropriate remarks, presented the flag on behalf of the fair donors, which was received in a neat address by P. G. John Dessiate. P. G. John S. Heiss presided. A number of patriotic and sentimental songs were sung by the Young Folks Glee Club. A large number of ladies were present, who seemed much interested in the proceedings, and when the company separated it was with the regret that the time had passed so rapidly.

SUICIDE OF A PHYSICIAN.—This morning, about 5 o'clock, the inmates of dwelling No. 1111 Brown street, occupied by Dr. George W. Howell, were aroused by the report of a pistol, and on going into the back room the dead body of the doctor was found lying on the floor. The blood was still oozing from a wound in the right eye, which had been caused by a ball from a revolver, which was lying by the side of the body. It seems that the doctor has been suffering for some time from mental depression, caused by financial difficulties, and it is supposed that while laboring under an unusual attack he committed this rash act. He went to bed at about 12 o'clock last night and arose at 5 o'clock, and, obtaining the revolver, walked into the back room, and, placing the weapon to his head, pulled the trigger. He had evidently been standing before the looking-glass, as his body was directly beneath it. The trigger had been pulled twice, for the cap next the exploded barrel bore marks of having been struck with the hammer. The deceased was fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and daughter. He enjoyed a large practice, and was well thought of by everybody. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

TO CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, AND THOSE SEEKING INVESTMENTS.—We are informed that Messrs. Thomas & Sons have advertised for their sale 18th May the very valuable church property situate on the east side of Eighth street, north of Race. Lot 100 feet front, on which is a substantially built church and a three-story brick residence, which at a small expense could be altered into a store and made to pay a very handsome percentage. It is located in a very improving and business neighborhood, and well worthy the attention of those seeking investments or in want of a large lot to build on.

A POLICEMAN ASSAULTED.—John Connor was arrested last night, at Nineteenth street and Washington avenue, by Policeman McKinney. The accused had been taken into custody by Policeman Williams in the morning for being engaged in a street row, when one John Burke interfered. Policeman Haubert came up just in time to be knocked down by Burke. Both the offenders succeeded in escaping. Conner this morning was before Alderman Dallas, who sent him below.

DOOR-MAT THIEVES.—Policemen Leithgow and Colony of the Ninth District, yesterday arrested Charles A. Peterson and Thomas Wallace at Nineteenth and Brown streets, with several door-mats under their arms. These articles were stolen from the residences in that vicinity. Alderman Pancoast held them for trial.

COAL CARS DEMOLISHED.—About 8 o'clock this morning a locomotive, while going down Washington avennue, ran off on a switch leading into a coal yard below Second street, and came afoul of two coal cars, which in turn struck a milk wagon, all of which were demolished. The driver of the milk wagon made a narrow escape with his life.

ROBBERY.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the residence of Mrs. Wessels, No. 518 S. Third street, was entered through a back window by thieves, and ransacked from top to bottom. The thieves carried off a life insurance policy, about fifteen dollars in money, and a considerable quantity of wearing apparel.

COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments have been made by Collector George C. Evans of the Third district:—Chief Deputy and Inside Clerk, Amos Michener; Deputy and Distraining Officer, John Lamon; Abstract Clerk, Matthias Seidinger; Cashier, Frank H. Haworth; and Stamp Clerk, J. Osborn Athow.

BEAT HIS FATHER.—Alderman Bonsall this morning committed Henry Wood to prison, to answer the offence of assault and battery. It seems that the accused, while under the effects of liquor, went into the house of his father, on Shippen street, above Eighth, at 4 o'clock this morning, and beat him.

A WORD OF ADVICE.—If those who buy and eat bananas and oranges on the street would take the precaution to throw the peelings into the street, many a sprained ankle and broken leg would be saved.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

SATURDAY, April 24.—Bark is quiet and the stocks are accumulating. We quote No. 1 Quercitron at $52 per ton.

Seeds.—Cloverseed is steady, with sales of 200 bushels at $8·50@9·50, the latter rate from second hands. Timothy is fair at $4·76. Flaxseed is scarce, and wanted by the crushers at $2·65@2·70.

The movements in the Flour market continue of an extremely limited character, but prices, particularly of good brands of spring wheat family, are well sustained. Sales of 800 barrels, including superfine, at $4@5·50; extras at $5·75@6·25; Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family at $6·50@7·25; Pennsylvania do. do. at $7@8, the latter rate for choice; Ohio do. do. at $8@9·25; and fancy brands at $9·50@12, according to quality. Rye Flour sells at $7@7·25 per barrel.

There is not much activity in the Wheat market, there being no demand except for prime lots, which are in small supply. Sales of red at $1·65@1·70; 500 bushels prime amber at $1·82, and some white at $1·90@2·15. Rye is steady, with sales of Western at $1·45. Corn is quiet at former rates. Sales of 2000 bushels yellow at 88c.; 1500 bushels Western mixed at 83@84c.; and 1000 bushels high do. at 86c. Oats are selling at 74@76c. for Western and 60@90c. for Pennsylvania.

Whisky is quoted at 95@98c. per gallon, tax paid.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

FORTRESS MONROE, April 24.—Arrived, barque Princess Alice, from Rio for orders. Passed in for Baltimore—Ship Hope and barque Almeira, from Valparaiso. Passed out—Barque Liking, for Cork.

(*By Atlantic Cable.*)

QUEENSTOWN, April 24.—Arrived, steamship Samaria, from New York.

LONDON, April 24.—Arrived, steamship William Penn, from New York.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....APRIL 24.

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

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CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Fanita, Freeman, New York, John F. Ohl.
Steamship Hunter, Harding, Providence, D. S. Stetson & Co.
Barque Elena, Stewart, Ivigtat, J. E. Bazley & Co.
Schr Reading RR. No. 77, Burke, Norwich, Scott, Walter & Co.
Schr Reading RR. No. 54, Carroll, Norwich, do.
Schr R. F. Baker, Loring, Portland, do.

The clearance of the barque Robert Porter yesterday was an error: she has just commenced loading for Sitka.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Fanita, Freeman, 20 hours from New York, with mdse. to John F. Ohl.
Br. barque Savannah, Knowlton, 52 days from Liverpool, with mdse. to John R. Penrose.
Br. barque Castries, Kemble, 48 days from London, with mdse. to Henry Karsten.
Br. barque Neptune, Hays, from Kingston, Ja., via Key West and Nassau, 11 days, with logwood, sugar, etc., to D. N. Wetzlar & Co.
Brig Catawba, Webber, 8 days from Matanzas, with molasses to E. C. Knight & Co.
Br. brig Cypress, Gyle, 10 days from Cardenas, with sugar to John Mason & Co.
Schr M. J. Adams, Billings, 18 days from St. Martin's, with salt to Lewis Lambert.
Schr Pedro A. Grau, Lake, 5 days from Cardenas, with sugar to Geo. C. Carson & Co.
Schr Stephen Hotchkiss, Hodgdon, 4 days from Rockland Lake, New York, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.
Schr Compromise, Perry, 4 days from Savannah, with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott.
Schr Potosi, Truax, 2 days from Leipsic, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palmer.
Schr P. A. Sanders, Carroll, 2 days from Norfolk, with 4550 juniper rails to T. P. Galvin & Co.
Schr Sarah Warren, Terry, 1 day from Magnolia, Del., with grain to James Barratt.
Steamer S. F. Phelps, Brown, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Schr James, Jones, hence, at Charleston yesterday.
Schr A. A. Andrews, Kelley, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 22d inst.
Schrs Almira Wooley, King, and M. B. Mahoney, hence, at Gloucester 19th inst.
Schrs North Pacific, Errieson, and E. T. Smith, Harvey, hence, at Providence 22d inst.—the latter for Pawtucket.

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1869.

I suspect that young ladies and gentlemen of fashion, ambitious of extending the most distinguished courtesies to the Cuban refugees in this city at present, are brushing up such knowledge of Spanish as they may have once acquired, or are gathering some smattering of it from one of those self-instructors entitled "Spanish in Six Easy Lessons." You meet Cubans everywhere. It is impossible to ride in a Broadway stage without finding yourself opposite some swarthy-skinned hidalgo, with ponderous gold watch-chain and diamonds as large (and as valuable) as Brazilian pebbles. His sons run across you at the theatre, and his dark-browed wife and daughters are sure to be among the leading spirits of the Cuban Ladies' Junta, an association which is doing a good deal of hard work. From the office in which these remarks are being written four of those ladies have just departed. They were all intensely in earnest, and foremost among the leaders, and being so, commenced their explanations in Spanish, and would have prolonged them for an indefinite time in that tongue had not the idle and vacant stare upon the features of the Douglass they were boarding recalled them finally to a sense of the fitness of things. Mrs. Ward Beecher has lately ties so incurred and those of her position as editress of the *Mothers' Monthly* (or some such publication) has enough to do. Next Tuesday a grand fair, which is joined the ranks, and between the fresh responsibilities expected to yield about $30,000 in the Cubans' behalf, is to be opened at Apollo Hall. Mr. Beecher is to do the praying and Oakey Hall (of whom it seems as impossible to speak as Mayor as it would be to speak of *Punch* as Lord Chancellor) is to do the "powwowing." Among the things put up for sale are a $1000 horse, a $600 medallion carpet, and a $1000 diamond set. It is so much easier to be charitable when one's selfishness is gratified thereby.

But at any rate there are no swindlers connected with this Cuban movement, and that is what can be said of but a small proportion of those charitable propositions which periodically appeal to the public. So soon as one of these is knocked upon the head another makes its appearance. "Ragged schools," "Juvenile Guardian Asylums," and "Howard Societies," "Merchants' Clerks' Associations," tread upon one another's heels with marvellous rapidity, considering how many of these frauds have been exposed. The names of no managers are to be found in the directory; no street, no office, no locality is designated on the reports; but the untruth of the statement that "figures cannot lie" is glaringly illustrated by the enormity with which the reports, representing mythical amounts, *do* lie. Each of these swindles flourishes for awhile; each has its inevitable exposure when its brief span is run, and not a single case is on record in which the scoundrels who pocket the contributions are brought to justice.

There is a great deal that is *bizarre* in the imminent fashions. Light Lyons silks, studded with flowers; checked silks, interspersed with silver leafage; gaudy Watteau silks, looking as though washed in the rainbow; taffeta poplins and glace serge are displayed in all the principal stores which deal in ladies' dress materials. Chambery gauze and Perichoie poplin have also caused the name of grenadine, as a summer fabric, to be almost forgotten. And yet some of the grenadines on hand are extremely beautiful—as though they were making a supreme effort in their decadence, and were determined to die gracefully when the moment came. Goats' hair, of the most attenuated kind, has likewise made its *debut*. It will probably be too heavy this season, as the heavier varieties have been found too heavy in the past, to wear during the hottest days, but will answer admirably for the cooler ones.

A family club-house has been established in Twenty-third street. One story is to be used as the office of the *Revolution*, another as a public parlor and reception-room, another as dining-room, another as bed-room. The *regime* will be sternly Amazonian, and not a man will be allowed on the premises excepting by express invitation. The bedrooms are to be for the use of "lone" (and respectable) women visiting the "Metrop," and who can afford to come down with the stamps. Meals are to be had either in one's own room or at the general table, and everything is to be obtained from tea and toast to quail *on* toast; from *bock bier* (during the season in May) up to champagne. Female policemen are to be especially detailed for night guards, but I cannot help thinking that in case of arson or burglary the establishment will "Oh for a man," and think how handy it would be to have him in the house. That women cannot agree together is proverbial. Every keeper of a boarding-house confesses to this; every letter of lodgings vows he would rather have his rooms taken by gentlemen who were uncertain in their pay, than by ladies who paid in advance. That is one of the little peculiarities of woman. If she don't quarrel with her husband she does with her neighbor. If she is without a household to supervise she bullies her landlord and makes the chambermaid of her lodgings her deadliest enemy.

I have never yet met an individual sufficently hardy to proclaim himself in a state of perfect comprehension of the Pacific Railroad war. The Schleswig-Holstein business was a mere bagatelle to it. Legal logomachy has been well nigh-exhausted by the efforts of counsel on either hand, and the acutest lawyers in the city have found the coffers of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Credit Mobilier of America to be magnetically attractive to them. There is no rust on the lances which make their home-thrusts, and the honor of drawing the first blood is as keenly contested by them as by rivals in the prize-ring. Among the champions of the company's rights are numbered Clarence A. Seward, Clark Bell, Samuel J. Tilden, and Charles Tracy. Around Mr. Fisk rally Edwin M. Stoughton and the two Judges Fiveldy, senior and junior. The case is at present before Judges Nelson and Blatchford, and the result up to the present time is *nil*.

Olympic Theatre caught fire yesterday afternoon and was burned—a little. The classic statue of "Humpty-Dumpty" which graces the front of the edifice remains unsinged, however, and one of the choicest specimens of wooden-ware is thus preserved to be placed among the heirlooms of the stage. Miss Fiddes, the plump and comfortable-looking "Ariel" at Fisk's Opera House, has been recalled to London, and her part will be filled by Miss Blanche Grey, whose terms are something less than those of Mrs. Scott-Siddons. Parepa is busy making preparations for the English opera she is to open the season with next September at the French Theatre. An American (not an English) opera, called *Mootla*, is talked of at the Brooklyn Academy, and remains altogether a "moot"-ed question as yet. The open air garden concerts of Alexander Thomas, so popular last year, will recommence about the middle of May. One of the new features at Central Park this summer is a handsome structure, just completed at a cost of $30,000, where all variety of mineral drinks will be dispensed to visitors to the park.

ALI BABA.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

District Court, No. 1—Judge Thayer.

Johnson vs. Williams & Mooney. An action of replevin. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, $10.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Ludlow.

Charles B. Roberts vs. John A. Weidenbrener. An action to recover rent in arrear and the possession of premises. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff. Marcus F. Givens, Esq., for plaintiff. Byron Woodward, Esq., for defendant.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Though Judge Brewster was on the bench in the new court-room, there was no business to engage his attention, and therefore he ordered an adjournment until Monday.

In the old court-room Judge Peirce sat to dispose of the usual Saturday miscellany. The morning was taken up with the case of Black vs. Black, a dispute between a young married couple concerning the custody of their infant, but seven months old, they having separated.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

By Atlantic Cable.

This Morning's Quotations.

LONDON, April 24—A. M.—Consols opened at 93⅜ for money, and 93⅝ for account. U. S. Five-twenties quiet at 80½. Railways quiet; Erie, 22¾; Illinois Central, 95¾.

LIVERPOOL, April 24—A. M.—Cotton quiet at 12d. for uplands, and 12⅛d. for Orleans. The sales to-day will reach 8000 bales. Western Flour, 21s. 3d.

HAVRE, April 24.—Cotton opens quiet and steady for both on the spot and afloat. Low middling afloat, 143f.

This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, April 24—P. M.—Closing prices—Consols 95½ for money, and 93¾ for account. U. S. Five-twenties quiet at 80½. Stocks steady; Erie, 22½; Illinois Central, 98⅝; Atlantic: Great Western, 25⅝.

LIVERPOOL, April 24—P. M.—Closing prices—Cotton dull but unchanged; the sales of the day have been 8000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Beef, 90s. ℔ barrel. Linseed Oil, £31 10s. ℔ ton.

SECOND EDITION

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

President Grant goes off for a Quiet Day—So does Secretary Boutwell—Disgust and Dismay of the Office-Hunters.

The Sprague-Abbott Imbroglio—No Collision Yet.

Contemplated Resignation of Secretary Borie.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The League Island Naval Station.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Lieutenant-Commander John W. Quackenbush is ordered to the Naval Station at League Island.

Secretary Borie and Attorney-General Hoar.

There was a rumor last night of the resignation of several members of the Cabinet, among them Attorney-General Hoar and Secretary Borie. It is ascertained that the former has no intentton of resigning, but Borie has not contemplated remaining in the Cabinet from the first, and the unfavorable comments of the press upon him may lead to a surrender of his portfolio at an early day. If he resigns it is said the President will appoint George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, in his place.

Off for a Quiet Day.

President Grant and Mrs. Grant left early this morning for Laurel, Md., to spend a day with Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Grant's sister. There was a large number of office-seekers and parties who failed of confirmation at the White House this morning, to see the President. They were greatly disappointed and enraged at finding him absent.

Boutwell Absent Too.

Secretary Boutwell is also absent, which is another source of mortification to the office-seekers, especially those who want places under the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The Alabama Claims Treaty.

Much interest is manifested in diplomatic circles here as to the effect upon the English Government of the rejection of the Alabama claims treaty. The British Minister has not yet received any despatches from his Government on the subject, though he is daily expecting some instructions.

The Bellicose Senators.

The city is full of rumors again this morning relative to the Sprague-Abbot imbroglio. There are no new developments, however, and no collision has taken place. Sprague is still in his house waiting for a challenge from Abbott. The latter asserts that he does not intend to fight a duel, but he will put some insult upon Sprague in the street if he meets him. Sprague's friends assert that should Abbott attack him Sprague will shoot without hesitation.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Delegation of Odd Fellows for Philadelphia—Homage to General Lee.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—There is a large influx of Odd Fellows *en route* for Philadelphia. Two extensive extra trains of cars leave here to-morrow with delegations for your city.

The Virginia Railroad delegates, with General Lee, had a grand meeting with the Mayor and City Councils at the Eastern Female High School rooms yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was present. There was a perfect throng of ladies, who nearly shook General Lee's hands off. They had a grand entertainment at the Eutaw House. Most of the visitors left to-nay.

The St. George's Society celebrated its anniversary with a splendid dinner at Guy's last night.

General Van Vliet is closing up the Quartermaster Department here, and he leaves to take charge of the department in Philadelphia.

FROM THE WEST.

Soldiers Pursuing the Indians—Increasing Traffic on the Pacific Railroad.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—A heavy snow storm is reported at Forts Laramie and Fetterman on Wednesday. The troops in pursuit of marauding bands of Indians were delayed by the snow, but should they succeed in overtaking the hostile bands severe fighting is anticipated, as they are ordered to punish the Indians and recapture the stolen stock.

The snow at Salt Lake all melted yesterday. John Duff, the Union Pacific Board Director, arrived yesterday; he goes west with General Dodge, Chief Engineer, to inspect the work on the west end. The travel overland is increasing rapidly. Trains from the East and South are arriving crowded with passengers. A heavy Canadian immigration is arriving for settlement in Nebraska.

Distillery Seized.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Supervisor Young yesterday ordered the seizure of John Seaman's distillery, at Seamansville. The Commissioner of Patents left for Washington last night. The testimony in the Eggleston-Strader contested election case closed today.

Fire at Amesbury, Mass.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 24.—Two carriage shops, two barns, and a dwelling house, in Amesbury, owned and occupied by Jacob R. Huntington, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $5000.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH,
Saturday, April 24, 1869.

There was quite an active Money market today, but the supply of loanable capital appeared in excess of the demand, both at the banks and on the street. The former are evidently gaining strength from day to day, and now that the much dreaded return has been made to the Comptroller, they are beginning to relax their conservative policy and to lend and discount freely. The published statements of our banks clearly show that on the 17th inst. many had shipped their loanable capital to New York to relieve the pressure existing there. We complained of this at the time, and with reason. Our business men could obtain no favors from them, and were forced to present their appeals on the streets, and submit to most usurious rates in order to save their credit. Why was this done if they were not tempted by the 50 per cent. there freely offered? We cannot see. Meanwhile the business interests of our city were deserted and imperilled by the institutions which ought to have sustained them. This is a great evil, and some remedy ought to be promptly applied.

Call loans were easy at 6 per cent. on Governments, and at 7 per cent. on other securities. Discounts range from 7 to 9 per cent. for prime commercial paper.

Government securities were firm at about yesterday's quotations up to 12 M. Gold is firm; premium at 12 M., 133⅜.

The Stock market was more active, and prices were stronger. In State loans there were sales of the first series at 103¼. City sixes were not so strong, and sold at 98 for the old, and 101⅛ for the new issues.

Reading Railroad was quiet but firmer, and closed at 47⅝@47·69; Pennsylvania Railroad changed hands at 59⅝; and Catawissa Railroad preferred at 35, with 28⅝ bid for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad; 34⅝ for North Pennsylvania Railroad; and 54 for Minehill Railroad.

Canal stocks attracted but little attention. 18 was offered for Schuylkill Navigation preferred; 32½ for Lehigh Navigation, and 13 for Susquehanna Canal.

Coal stocks were in better request. Shamokin sold at 5½@5¼; Corn Planter Oil was taken at 69.

Passenger Railway shares were in better request. Germantown sold at 30; Green and Coates at 38½; and Second and Third at 43½; 60 was bid for West Philadelphia; 70 for Tenth and Eleventh; and 18¾ for Hestonville.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third Street.

FIRST BOARD.

$2500 Pa 6s 1 ser.is.	103⅛	16 sh Penna R.	59⅜
$500 City 6s, Old	98	50 do.	59½
$1500 City 6s, New	101⅛	23 do.	59⅜
$10000 do	101⅛	1 do	59½
$5000 Phil & E 7s.is.	81	10 do.	59⅜
$5000 do.	80¾	100 sh Cata Pf.	35
$15000 do.	80¾	100 do.	35
$7000 do.	80¾	100 do.	35
$6000 Pa R 1m 6s.is.	99½	300 sh Sham'n Coal	5⅜
$500 Leh 6s, '84	83¾	500 do. .is.b60.	5⅜
$1000 Leh Gold 1	94¾	200 sh Cornplanter	69
$140 Hunt & B Top 1m scp.	60	1 sh 2d & 3d Sts	43½
100 sh Read. .b5wn.	47·69	100 sh Germ'n P. b60	30
28 sh Leh Val R	55¾	100 do. .b60.	30
77 do .is.	55⅝	50 sh Gr & Coats St	38¼

Messrs. JAY COOKE & Co. quote Government securities, etc., as follows:—U.S. 6s, '81, 117⅝@117⅞; 5-20s of 1862, 120⅜@121; do., 1864, 116⅛@116⅜; do., Nov., 1865, 118¼@118½; do., July, 1865, 115⅛@115⅜; do., 1867, 115⅛@115⅜; do., 1868, 115⅛@115⅜; 10-40s, 106⅛@106⅜. Gold, 133⅜. Pacifics, 104¾@105.

Messrs. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 117⅞@117⅞; do. 1862, 120¾@121; do. 1864, 116⅛@116⅜; do. 1865, 118¼@118⅝; do. July, 1865, 115⅛@115⅜; do., new, 115⅛@115⅜; do. 1867, new, 115⅛@115⅜; do. 1868, 115⅛@115⅜; do. 5s, 10-40s, 106⅛@106⅜; U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy., 104¾@105; Due Comp. Int. Notes, 19⅝. Gold, 133⅛@133⅜; Silver, 126@128.

Messrs. WILLIAM PAINTER & Co., No. 36 S. Third street, report the following quotations:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 117⅛@117⅜; 5-20s of 1862, 120⅛@120⅞; do. 1864, 116@116¼; do. 1865, 118⅛@119; do. July, 1865, 115@115⅛; do. July, 1867, 115@115¼; do. July, 1868, 115@115¼; 5s, 10-40, 106@106⅛. Gold, 133⅛@133⅜.

NARR & LADNER, Bankers, report this morning's Gold quotations as follows:—

10·00 A. M.	133⅛	11·00 A. M.	133⅜
10·50 "	133⅛	11·42 "	133⅜

The New York Money Market.

From the Herald.

"The Money market, which at the close yesterday, under the apprehension of gold sales by the Treasury had become active at the full legal rate of interest, underwent a rather sudden change this afternoon. During the earlier hours there was a continued inquiry under the renewal of this apprehension, and call loans were made at seven per cent. After two o'clock, however, it was found that the demand had been entirely satisfied, and large balances could not be placed at any rate of interest, and went over night unemployed. The reaction was also quite perceptible in commercial paper, which showed a concession in discounting rates, prime double names, at four months, selling as low as seven per cent. The banks, in discounting more freely for their customers, have withdrawn the competition of a great many drawers,

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

OBEY THE LAW.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

When a prudent business man, in the ordinary course of his affairs, finds himself with a large surplus in bank, not needed in his regular transactions, what does he do with it? If he have notes not yet due, on which he is paying heavy interest, is he likely to delay for an hour an effort to use his surplus cash in discounting his notes?

The United States owes twenty-one hundred and eight millions of dollars, on which it has heavy interest to pay in gold. Meanwhile it has, unused and unneeded, in its Treasury, eighty millions of gold. That Secretary of the Treasury will best discharge the duties of his great office who so manages the money at his disposal as to make it go the furthest in meeting the Government's obligations. There is the enormous debt, on which he is paying high interest. There is the heavy surplus of idle gold, which is earning nothing, and paying nothing. What will he do with it?

On this statement alone the case might rest. But there is another fact to be taken into the account. Here in Wall street this debt, on which we pay heavy gold interest, is selling at a discount of about fifteen dollars on the hundred-dollar bond. That is to say, in spite of the recent sharp advance, eighty-five of the gold dollars now lying idle in the Treasury will buy an outstanding note of ours which calls for a hundred gold dollars, and which bears onerous interest. Would not any business man in Wall street who should neglect such an opportunity be thought unfit to manage his own affairs?

But it is objected that the Secretary is forbidden to take the obvious course which plain business principles would dictate by this unfortunate clause, finally forced into the Public Credit bill:—

"None of the said interest-bearing obligations not already due shall be redeemed or paid before maturity, unless at such time United States notes shall be convertible into coin at the option of the holder, or unless at such time bonds of the United States bearing a lower rate of interest than the bonds to be redeemed can be sold at par in coin."

We deny the force of the objection. Here is a clause in the original Legal-tender act of February, 1862, not in conflict with the above, and not repealed:—

"All duties on imported goods shall be paid in coin. * * * And the coin so paid shall be set apart as a special fund, and shall be applied as follows:—First, to the payment in coin of the interest on the bonds and notes of the United States; second, to the purchase or payment of one per centum of the entire debt of the United States, to be made within each fiscal year after the first day of July, 1862, which is to be set apart as a sinking fund, and the interest of which shall in like manner be applied to the purchase or payment of the public debt, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time direct."

We do not now ask that the bonds shall be "redeemed or paid." In our judgment that would have been wise; but contrary counsels have prevailed, and the law has been made to forbid it. What we do ask, and what the above unrepealed law makes the absolute, imperative duty of the Secretary, is that he use his surplus gold "for the purchase of one per centum of the entire debt of the United States, to be set apart as a sinking fund, the interest of which shall in like manner be applied to the purchase of the public debt." The "entire debt of the United States" amounts to twenty-six hundred and thirty-six millions. Of that amount the law not only allows but commands the Secretary to buy up in open market twenty-six millions, to be set aside in the Treasury as a sinking fund. We call upon Mr. Boutwell to obey the law.

FRANCE AND EUROPE—WAR POSSIBILITIES.

From the N. Y. Herald.

It is only a few days since we gave it as our opinion that the Franco-Belgian trouble might result in some such complication as should prove dangerous to the peace of Europe. We have not had long to wait without receiving encouragement to our view of the situation. Prussia, we said, was so deeply concerned in the settlement of this Belgian railway question that Prussia could not be indifferent, and that a hitch in the proceedings was not only possible but probable. The hitch has come. The negotiations had so far satisfactorily proceeded. A few days ago we learned that M. Frere-Orban had returned from Paris to Brussels very much dissatisfied with the result of his mission. Now we learn from a cable despatch that the negotiations for a commercial conference between France and Belgium have been suspended. What does it mean? It is hard to think that it can mean anything else than this—that the two powers have differed as to the questions to be submitted to the proposed conference. We know that France has been making heavy demands; and the presumption now is that France has asked so much that Belgium has been compelled to stand upon her dignity and refuse. If such be the fact, then we may rest assured that, in spite of the undignified advice given by the London *Times*, Belgium has known her duty, and that she has good reason to conclude that beyond a certain point she can count on the sympathy and support of both Great Britain and Prussia. Another telegram of the same date, informing us that the Prussian Ambassador at Paris had been instructed to thank the French Foreign Minister for the pacific sentiments recently expressed by him in the French Chamber, does not in the smallest degree affect this view of the case. It means wise and cunning diplomacy—a little bit of the Jesuit; that is all.

What with this and other important foreign questions demanding attention; what with the restless condition of the French people, and the municipal elections in immediate prospect, the French Emperor has certainly trouble enough on hand. Napoleon, in fact, is now in a critical, perhaps the most critical, condition in which he has found himself for many years. Interests, apparent or real, pull in different directions. How to yield, or rather how to act, it is not so easy to decide. It is now some years since December 2, 1851, and Frenchmen have had a fair chance of coming to a conclusion as to the merits or demerits of Napoleonism. That Napoleon the Third has done great things for France no one can deny. Prosperous at home and respected abroad are old phrases which have often been used in very absurd connections, but during the reign of the third Napoleon they have not been wholly meaningless. With all the drawbacks that may be made, France is a power with which no other power feels it safe to go to war. There have been many and even serious Napoleonic blunders; but while France under this man's rule has sustained some diplomatic defeats, she has sustained no defeat on the field of battle. This, however, does not fully state the case. France, under Napoleon, has gained some of the most splendid field victories of modern times. It is undeniable, too, that since 1851 France has gained somewhat in political liberty.

It is at the same time true that France is not satisfied. Republicans are still in opposition and Orleanists are still dissatisfied, while the legitimatists are as stubborn as ever. This is true of the different sections, but it does not cover the whole difference between Napoleon and the French people. Much as they have prospered at home and much as they are respected abroad, the French people think that they are not what they ought to be—not what they once were, not what they believe they ever should be. There is grumbling all over France because in some important respects they are the least free of all the European nations, and there is grumbling because the name of France abroad is not sufficient to compensate for this disadvantage at home.

France is not a big enough terror abroad—not contented enough at home. This is Napoleon's trouble. This is the difficulty which confronts the Government at the forthcoming elections. No man knows the situation half so well as Napoleon himself. He knows he has made the best of many and serious difficulties. He knows he has made some mistakes. But he knows, also, that in the circumstances it was difficult to do other than he did. He is convinced that the bulk of the French people are satisfied that, all things considered, their destinies are safer in his hands than in the hands of any other. The abolition of the *Livret* system gives us a key to Napoleon's present thoughts. The workingmen on his side, he knows he can control the elections. By this last move he has secured the workingmen, and unless we greatly mistake, the elections will result in a grand Ministerial triumph. We can have no war until after the elections. If the result of the elections is to the Emperor's mind, it will not be wonderful if the Empire again means peace. If, however, the elections do not result to the Emperor's entire satisfaction, it is not at all impossible that a bold effort will be made, by means of a foreign war, to destroy all opposition inside the empire. The Emperor has a magnificent army, which is spoiling for a fight. He is not the man to refuse to use it, if to use it will serve his purpose.

THE REFORM OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

From the N. Y. Times.

Senators Carpenter of Wisconsin and Abbott of North Carolina have been moving in the matter of the civil service. We do not know that they propose, nor how far they are influenced by any desire, to reform it, but certainly they are not moving in the right direction. Mr. Carpenter's resolution requesting the heads of departments to furnish the descriptive rolls of the employes of the Government, with a view to ascertaining what States they are from, and who had them appointed, thus obtaining the amount of "patronage" enjoyed by each Senator and Representative, appears to have been made in the interest of disappointed office-seekers and uninfluential Senators. The influential members will take good care to smother this resolution, and it is one not worthy of consideration by us, save as indicating a very unworthy spirit in our great reformers and law-givers, and, we fear, the hopelessness of the civil service reformation.

But Mr. Abbott's amendment is one that we are sorry to see disgracing the journal of a Senate of this enlightened day. We sincerely trust that the Senate will not, as Mr. Abbott asks, declare as its opinion that "the distribution of official patronage, not embraced in local offices in the State, should be made, as nearly as may be practicable, according to representation and population; and that, to confine patronage to any particular portion of the States or sections, either wholly or partially, is unjust and injurious."

There can be no honest or able civil service such as this country needs formed on any such ridiculous principle as the distribution of offices according to representation and population. It is even more absurd, if not more unprincipled, than the old Democratic practice of the distribution of Government offices as spoils to the victors; his party justified Mr. Marcy in enunciating his infamous precept, but there will be few, we imagine, of any party to accept Mr. Abbott's senseless declaration. If the Government, in selecting its servants, is to consider, not their ability and honesty and experience, but the claims of the locality whence they date, then the Government will secure a very inefficient, if not a very corrupt, set of servants. Mr. Abbott's resolution repeats an old heresy which we hoped we had been educated to discard; we are satisfied that the good sense of the people will lead them to reject the false theory and discard the Senators and Representatives who seek to strengthen their position in their States by imposing incompetent servants on the General Government, and who sustain themselves with their party at home by endangering the party at large by obstructing and weakening the administration.

CANADA AND THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Senator Chandler has continued his previous fame, without material modification or enhancement, by a characteristic speech, proposing that the Government of the United States offer to Great Britain to accept the Dominion of Canada in full settlement for all our claims against Great Britain arising out of the depredations of her pirates. The first objection to this plan is that it is not payment. Leave the Canadas alone for a few years, cease shaking your fist at them, and they will seek annexation of their own accord. In other words, we shall get them for nothing. Senator Chandler's scheme is as if a man had caught a wily old plunderer robbing his sheep pen, and should offer to compromise by marrying his daughter. He seems to overlook the chief point in the problem, viz.:—That the population of Canada are entitled like ourselves and like the people of England to exercise self-government. They are not mere chattels, to be sold like quadroon slaves to pay the debts of their parent. At present, and for many years, they have exercised this right as fully as perhaps any people on earth, and as fully, at all events, as they wish. The authority of England is nominal, barely sufficient to extend over the Canadas the protection of the British name. They have no debt except that incurred for their own internal improvement, and their taxes are exceedingly light. Their six per cent. securities, instead of selling, like ours, at such a discount as to make their rate of interest over eight per cent., usually sell at a sufficient premium to reduce their rate of interest to four and a half per cent. For many years they have manifested a devotion to the substantial independence they enjoy under the cover of nominal dependence on England, as unanimous and hearty as even the Northern and loyal portion of our own people have shown towards our republic. If it were freely put to vote to-morrow whether they should remain with Great Britain or be annexed to the United States, Mr. Chandler must know that only a small proportion of the population would now vote for annexation. Nevertheless the feeling in favor of annexation is increasing and will continue to increase, unless killed off by the speeches of thoughtless and inconsiderate persons like Chandler. The annexationists of the maritime provinces are a strong and aggressive party, and their influence is already making an impression on the Canadas. Assuming, however, as we safely may, that the consent of Canada is at present wanting, Mr. Chandler's proposition becomes one of the most undemocratic propositions ever uttered in a Republican Senate. It embodies a denial of popular rights as blind and arbitrary as have characterized the ages, now supposed to be past, when brute force was the sole law of nations.

We recognize the fact that about six-tenths of the trade of Canada is with the United States; that her real industrial welfare is now almost as vitally affected by the laws we pass at Washington as by those they pass at Ottawa. But if, despite these facts, the Canadian people are not prepared for annexation, it would be an act of national ravishment to barter and sell the right of her people to govern themselves after their own preference, in payment for injuries which she had no share in committing, whatever might have been her sympathies. Hence every proposal having in view the consummation of such a wrong is an insult, which hinders, instead of promoting, the growth of a sentiment in Canada in favor of union with this country.

The time is past when the right to govern people is the proper subject of bargain and sale for money. We have bought the jurisdiction over large tracts of territory now incorporated into the United States, but it has been either where most of their people were American and desirous to cast their lot with ours, or where there were few people of any kind.

Light as are the taxes on the Canadian people, their amount for two years is equal to the entire value of the vessels destroyed by the Alabama. It is only by going behind the mere value of the vessels destroyed and making a claim for the general injuries to our commerce, and for supposed prolongation of the war, that we can arrive at a sum of sufficient magnitude to call for a cession of territory, were the people of the acquired territory in favor of the act of cession. We do not believe that any data exist whereby such damages can be estimated with a precision that would, if between private parties, justify a recovery in a court of justice. If these English cruisers had been strong enough to fight our blockading squadron, or help to open the blockade and let in supplies to the Rebel forces, there would be ground for saying they prolonged the war. But so long as the Rebels got their required supplies, they would have kept up the fight on the land had not a single English cruiser gone on the seas. The damages from this source, and from the injury to our commerce, could as easily be estimated at fifteen hundred millions of dollars as at one hundred millions: this is the very best proof possible that they are wholly incapable of being estimated at all.

They amount to a grave national outrage, for which none seem prepared at present to suggest the most appropriate remedy, or even to say whether the remedy should be in the nature of apology or indemnity, or both. In making our demand upon England for the wrong to our sovereignty in her acts of recognition and of sympathy with the Rebellion, it is fair that we should remember that England as well as America was a house divided against itself. Both swayed between contending parties, and while Russell hastened to facilitate our Rebellion, he did not do half so much to that end as our own President Buchanan and Secretary Floyd. If in the international sense the act of a party in power is to be taken as the act of the whole nation, then all England took part in the act of premature recognition of the Rebellion. But England might well point us to the messages of President Buchanan, denying that the Government had any power to coerce a seceding State back into the Union, and ask us if we can reasonably expect their cabinets to understand that the Union would be maintained in a manner in which our own President had declared it could not be maintained.

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THE ODD FELLOWS.

The Order of Procession.

The Committee of Arrangements having in charge the matter of the procession of the Odd Fellows, on Monday next, have issued the following special orders:—

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The Officers and Representatives of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will assemble at Horticultural Hall, at 8 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania will assemble at Horticultural Hall, at 8 o'clock A. M.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States will assemble in the Foyer of the Academy of Music, at 8 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of New Jersey will assemble at the Ashland House, Arch street above Seventh, at 7.45 A. M., under the direction of their respective Grand Marshals.

The New Jersey Subordinate De egations will assemble at Camden, under the direction of the Chief Marshal of New Jersey.

The Delegations from Ohio will assemble at the Hall of the Classical Institute, S. W. corner of Broad and Walnut streets, under the direction of the Grand Marshal of Ohio.

The Delegations from the District of Columbia and Maryland will assemble at the Philadelphia Skating Rink, corner of Twenty-first and Race streets under the direction of their respective Grand Marshals.

The New York De egation will assemble at the La Pierre House, under the direction of the Grand Marshal of New York.

The Tennessee Delegation, being an escort to the Grand Sire, will assemble at the Foyer of the Academy of Music, at eight o'clock A. M.

Grand Officers, and Past Grand Officers of jurisdictions not named above, will assemble with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at Horticultural Hall, at eight o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Lodge of the United States will review the procession and afterward take its proper position in the line.

Brother Robert Mackey has been appointed Assistant Grand Marshal, to take charge of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the procession, with Brothers Charles W. Ridgeway and Henry Kunzig as aids.

The line will move at twelve o'clock precisely; up Broad to Columbia avenue, east side; thence down, on the west side, to Christian street; thence down to Third; up Third to Walnut; up Walnut to Fifth; up Fifth to Girard avenue; up Girard avenue, (north side), to Twelfth; down Twelfth to Chestnut; down Chestnut to Sixth; up Sixth to Race, and there dismiss.

Lodges that appear in Regalia will form as follows:

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Scene Supporters.

Members of the Initiatory Degree, in order of juniority, six abreast.

Members of the White, Pink, Royal Blue, Green and Scarlet Degrees, respectively, in like order.

Members of the Royal Purple Degree.

Past Grands of the Lodge, in order of juniority, six abreast:

The Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The Vice Grand and Supporters.

The Chaplain, supported by the Warden and Conductor.

The Noble Grand and Supporters.
Inside Guardian.

FORMATION OF PROCESSION.

Grand Marshal—Scarlet velvet sash.—Bro. Thomas A. Rowley, Grand Marshal Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Grand Marshal's Personal Aids—Scarlet silk sashes; silver rosettes.—Bros. James L. Graham and Thomas J. Town.

Grand Marshal's Aids—Scarlet silk sashes—white rosettes.—A. Heineman, Louis J. Ladner, Absalom Taylor, Theo. Reever, Charles J. Gibbons, H. Carr, Jacob Stein, William Henry, Harry Conner, Henry Geisking, Samuel Bower, George C. Paul, James Nelson, Louis Prenot, John Christy, John G. Steinle, L. Fishblatt, J. B. Eberle, E. L. Grant, A. W. Richards.

Division Marshals—Scarlet silk sashes; blue rosettes.

Division Marshals' Aids—Blue silk sashes; white rosettes.

FIRST DIVISION—Bro. Peter Fritz, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. George W. Buckman and Francis J. Keffer. Mechanics' Band, Morgantown's Band.

Form on Coates street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, from No 658 to 469, inclusive.

SECOND DIVISION—Bro. Isaac A. Sheppard, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. James Holden and William L. Wollerton. Germantown Band, —— Band.

Form on Wallace, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania from No. 465 to 376, inclusive.

THIRD DIVISION—Bro. Franklin C. Garrigues, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. A. K. Dunkle and W. H. Pettit. Sweeny's Band, United States Band.

Form on Green street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania from No. 375 to 297, inclusive.

FOURTH DIVISION—Bro. C. C. McLaughlin, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. George H. Book and John A. Barrett. Phœnixville Band, West Philadelphia Band.

Form on Spring Garden street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania from No. 296 to 263, inclusive.

FIFTH DIVISION—Bro. James Fitzpatrick, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. Charles F. Jones and N. H. Stevens. Roxborough Band, Norristown Band.

Form on Buttonwood street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania from No. 262 to 191, inclusive.

SIXTH DIVISION—Bro. John F. Ballier, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. F. Phillips and F. Zauss. Hoffman's Band, Andre's Band.

Form on Callowhill street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, Nos. 605, 597, 589, 573, 312, (German-, with invited guests.

SEVENTH DIVISION.—Bro. Christopher Kleinz, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. J. D. Flurer and J. Welde. Harmony Band, Pennsylvania Band.

Form on Vine street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, Nos. 189, 174, 17., 156, (German), with invited guests.

EIGHTH DIVISION—Bro. J. W. Haney, Marshal.

Aids—Bros George F. Borie and J. W. Fisher. Union Band, Merion Square Band.

Form on Race street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Delegations from subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania.

NINTH DIVISION—Bro. George Bertram, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. R. C. Smith and D. B. Slifer, Franklin Band, New Holland Band.

Form on Arch street, (north side), east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, from No. 199 to 147, inclusive.

TENTH DIVISION—Bro. J. H. Taggert, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. J. P. Morrison and John O'Grady. McClurg's Band, Ringgold Band, Ellsworth Band, —— Band.

Form on Market street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania from No. 146 to 101, inclusive.

ELEVENTH DIVISION—Bro. R. L. Bodine, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. W. W. Mayberry and Thomas R. M. Addis. Graffala's 7th Regiment Band, Churchtown Band.

Form on Chestnut street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania from No. 100 to 47, inclusive.

TWELFTH DIVISION—Bro. A. G. Goodall, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. James Lowry and James Patton Newport Germania Band, Beck's Philadelphia Band.

Form on Walnut street east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania from No. 46 to 23, inclusive.

THIRTEENTH DIVISION—Bro. John F. Glenn, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. H. C. Pugh and H. K. Spear. Keystone Band, Fire Zouaves' Band, Liberty Military Band.

Form on Locust street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania from No. 22 to 11, inclusive.

FOURTEENTH DIVISION—Bro. William B. Mann, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. E. Reese Moore and John R. Johnson. Jefferson Band, National Cornet Band, National Band.

Form on Spruce street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania from No. 10 to 1, inclusive.

FIFTEENTH DIVISION—Bro. R. F. S. Heath, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. S. Williams and C. Parker. Two Bands.

Form on Pine street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of New Jersey.

SIXTEENTH DIVISION—Bro. John C. Shafer, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. Harry O'Neil and John L. Young. Two Bands.

Form on Lombard street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Ohio, District of Columbia, and New York.

SEVENTEENTH DIVISION—Bro. S. Sands Mills, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. R. G. King, and F. M. Snowden. Two Bands.

Form on South street, east of Bryad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Maryland.

EIGHTEENTH DIVISION—Bro. Joshua Lynch, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. J. F. Reinecker and J. Peck Dukehart. Two Bands

Form on Shippen street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Lodges of Maryland.

NINETEENTH DIVISION—Bro. H. W. Bailey, Grand Marshal Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania.

Aids—Bros. F. M. Rea and William Jenkins. Weber's Cornet Band, National Brass Band.

Form on Fitzwater street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Subordinate Encampments of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, District of Columbia, New York, and Maryland, Elective officers of Subordinate Encampments, Grand Encampments of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, District of Columbia, New York, and Maryland.

TWENTIETH DIVISION—Bro. George Fling, Marshal.

Aids—Bros. George W. Fox and J. R. White. Hermann's Band, Coatesville Band.

Form on Catharine street, east of Broad. Right resting on Broad. Consisting of Tennessee Delegation (being an escort to the Grand Sire).

Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
Grand Officers of Louisiana and Georgia.
Grand Lodges of Ohio, District of Columbia New York, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—A distillery, at Twenty-sixth and Factory streets, was seized yesterday by Revenue Officer Hellman, on the ground that the still was run at night, and in the absence of a storekeeper.

—John K. Valentine, Esq., has been appointed Assistant Attorney for the United States District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania. The act providing for the appointment of Assistant Attorneys for United States courts was repealed, and re-enacted at the last session of Congress.

—The following police appointments were made yesterday by Mayor Fox:—William Harrur and George Kendell, Seventh district; John Roney, Ninth district; James Dougherty, Fourth District; Charles Martin, Seventeenth district. Reserve Officer, Joseph S. Ball.

—A lady named Mary E. Miller arrived at Long Branch, on Thursday, and was soon after taken ill and became insensible. On her trunk was her name and that of her husband, Theodore Miller. It is thought she belongs to this city. Some of the residents of Long Branch took her in charge.

—The will of Mary Emeline Smith, admitted to probate yesterday, contains the following bequests:—Union School and Children's Home, $300; Philadelphia Bible Society, $300; Camden Home for Friendless Children, $300; Board of Domestic Missions, $300; and Society for Disabled Ministers of the Presbyterian Church, $300.

—Company G, of the Philadelphia City Guard, held an election last evening for officers in the new school building at Crown and Race streets, with the following result:—Captain, E. J. Brodie, A. M., Principal of the Boys' Grammar School; First Lieutenant, James Flaherty, Senior Class; Second Lieutenant, Charles C. Kleckner, Jr. Major Charles Cosslett conducted the election. There were present fifty youths fully equipped. The uniform is similar in many respects to that worn by the City Guard

—The journeymen brickmakers held a meeting last evening, in Kater Hall, on Shippen street, above Fifteenth, to receive the charter lately granted by the Legislature, and to adopt by-laws. It was stated that first-class brickmakers are now receiving $4 a day, and second-class and pressers $3·37, setters $4·25, an increase of 23 per cent. over the wages of last year. The advance was requested of the employing brickmakers last year, and acquiesced in by them without objection. The journeymen return their thanks therefor.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 133⅜.

—Customs receipts last week, $3,152,648.

—A planing mill was burned in Chicago yesterday. Loss, $15,000.

—Governor Geary has appointed James Kester Associate Judge of Columbia county.

—Late advices from Kodiak Island report unusual quantities of ice and snow.

—General Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will enter on his duties next Monday.

—Governor Seymour, of British Columbia, has appointed six commissioners to revise the customs tariff of the colony.

—Governor Harriman, of New Hampshire, will not resign his office to accept the Naval Agency at Boston until June.

—One of Brigham Young's wives and one of his sons were among the visitors calling upon President Grant yesterday.

—M. C. Kilgore, of Washington, Iowa, jumped from the fourth story of a hotel, in Chicago, yesterday, and died in half an hour after.

—Killed stone dead—the Broadway Surface Railroad, for this session, at least, in the New York Senate, yesterday, by a vote of 22 to 7.

—General Sherman will deliver the diplomas to the officers who have graduated at the Artillery School at Fortress Monroe during the year.

Will of Richard D. Wood.

VALUE OF ESTATE OVER $5,000,000.

I, Richard D. Wood, of the city of Philadelphia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I give to my wife, Juliana R. Wood, my lot of ground No. 1121 Arch street, together with all the household furniture of every description it may contain, together with the carriages, harness, horses, and stable equipments and buildings upon it.

I give to my sons, Richard Wood, Edward R. Wood, George Wood, and Randolph Wood, to be held in trust by them for the use of my daughters, Mary Wood and Julia Wood, the proceeds, to be equally divided between them, all the real estate I hold in Philadelphia, except that named above given to my wife, consisting of the lot of ground and store No. 309 Market street; house and lot No. 1412 Second street; lot of ground on Pine street, ninety-three feet in width, and between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, on the north side; also, twenty thousand dollars of stock in the Millville and Glassboro' Railroad Company, twenty-five thousand dollars of the Cape May and Millville Railroad Company first mortgage seven per cent. bonds, ten thousand dollars of the stock of the Philadelphia National Bank, five thousand dollars of the coupon bonds of the United States; also, twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars sixty-seven cents ground rent deeds on property on Hamilton and Pine streets, Philadelphia, and desire said trustees to pay to them equally the net proceeds of the abovenamed property, derived from dividends, rents, and interest, after payment of taxes and current repairs. And in case a majority of said trustees deem it for the interest and safety of the property so bequeathed to Mary and Julia Wood, and with their consent, to sell any of the abovementioned trust property and invest it in the bonds of the United States. I understand that in this devise the said Mary and Julia Wood shall have power to dispose of equal portions of this estate so held for them in trust by will.

I give to my sister, Hannah W. Scull, one thousand dollars; to my cousin, Martha Reeves, of Greenwich, one hundred dollars per annum during her life, payable semi-annually; to my cousin, Sarah Bacon, one hundred dollars per annum during her life, payable semi-annually; to my cousin, Mary Bacon, of Greenwich, I give one thousand dollars; to my nephew, Richard Francis Wood, one thousand dollars; to my nephew, Richard W. Randolph, one thousand dollars when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years; I give to Richard W. Sharp, son of Andrew Sharp, deceased, one hundred dollars; to Russel D. Greene, if alive, five hundred dollars. I give to Haverford College my certificate of scholarship and five thousand dollars in the second loan of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and in case the College makes no demand on my estate.

If any of the estate named in this instrument is covered by mortgage, I desire that it may be released from its mortgage and pass to the devisees free from incumbrance. I give to my wife, Juliana R. Wood, my sons, Richard Wood, Edward R. Wood, George Wood, Randolph Wood, Walter Wood, and Stewart Wood, all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, wherever it may be, to be equally divided between them, and conditioned on the part of my wife that she shall release her dower to my whole estate.

I request my wife, Juliana R. Wood, my sons, Richard, Edward R., and George Wood, to act as executors of this will and without charge.

RICHARD D. WOOD.
March 19, 1867.

I request my executors to give five hundred dollars to the Union Benevolent Society, and five hundred dollars to the Shelter for Colored Orphans. I give, in addition to the house and lot on Arch and Cherry streets, the cottage and lot called "Sea Brink," at Cape May, and the mansion at Florence and five acres attached, to my wife, Juliana R. Wood.

RICHARD D. WOOD.

February 4, 1868.
Witness to this codicil.
MARION RUHL.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Opinion by Attorney-General Hoar.

The Attorney-General, under date of April 21, 1869, in reply to a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, gives the following opinion:—

HON. A. E. BORIE, Secretary of the Navy—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 3, 1869, in which you ask my opinion upon the true meaning and effect of the act of Congress approved June 25, 1868, which fixes the number of hours constituting a day's work of laborers, workmen, and mechanics in the employment of the United States, taken in connection with the act of July 16, 1862, which provides "That section eight of the act to further promote the efficiency of the navy, approved December 21, 1861, be amended so as to read as follows:—That the hours of labor and the rate of wages of employes in the navy yards shall conform, as nearly as consistent with the public interest, with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the respective yards, to be determined by the commandants of the navy yards, subject to the approval and revision of the Secretary of the Navy." In reply I have the honor to state, that the whole subject was fully considered in the opinion of my predecessor (Mr. Evarts) to the President on the 25th of November, 1868, to which I beg leave to refer you, and from the conclusions of which I see no reason to differ. In my opinion the statute of June 25, 1868, has nothing to do with the compensation to be paid workmen in the navy yards, and leaves that to be determined under the provisions of the act of July 16, 1862. The provision that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor has no tendency whatever to show whether the day's labor thus established shall be paid at a lower or higher rate than a day of ten hours' labor, or at the same rate. The rate of compensation is still left by law to be determined under the rule prescribed by the statute of July 15, 1862, so as to conform as nearly as consistent in the public interest with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the respective yards, to be determined by the commandants of navy yards, subject to the approval and revision of the Secretary of the Navy. If private establishments in the neighborhood employed their hands five hours the day only, there would obviously be no justice in reducing the wages of those employed in the navy yards for eight hours to the amount paid by the day in private establishments, and the law intended no such result. On the other hand, I find nothing in the statute which requires you to pay the same price for eight hours' labor which private establishments pay for ten or twelve, as the amount of service rendered or the quality of work made the fewer hours in the navy yards equivalent in value to the longer time hired in private establishments, or for some other reason make it consistent with public interest.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

E. R. HOAR, Attorney-General.

In consequence of the above opinion, the Secretary of the Navy sends the following circular letter to commandants of navy yards and stations:—

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1869.—Sir:—The act of Congress, approved June 25, 1868, constitutes eight hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed on behalf of the Government. While thus establishing the length of a day's work, Congress omitted to repeal the act of July 16, 1862, requiring the wages of employes in the navy yards to conform, as nearly as consistent with the public interest, with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the yards. Until these laws are repealed, the departments must abide by them. The department has no authority to extend the hours of labor by making more than eight hours a day's work, but it has the right to employ mechanics, workmen, and laborers extra hours, and to pay them *pro rata* for extra labor. Where, therefore, necessity exists for extra labor, you are at liberty to exercise your discretion in the matter, so as to assist the working classes, and at the same time do justice to the Government. Very respectfully, A. E. BORIE, Secretary of the Navy.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Train Runs off the Track on the Long Island Railroad—Nine Persons Killed.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A fearful accident occurred on the Long Island Railroad to the train which left Hunter's Point at half-past 10 o'clock. The train ran off the track about a mile west of Queens, the cause being a broken rail. In the last car were fifteen passengers. The car was broken to splinters, and eight passengers and a brakesman were instantly killed. The following are the names of the killed, as far as could be ascertained:—Shannahan, railroad contractor; Rushmore, President of the Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn; George Van Nostrand, brakesman; and a child named Adams, whose parents are terribly injured, and cannot survive. Several others are wounded, but it is impossible to procure their names yet. The killed and wounded were conveyed to Mineola and Jamaica, and everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured.

The following is a complete list of the casualties:—Killed—William C. Rushmore, President of the Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn; Dr. Arestes M. Pray, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Matilda R. Pray, of Brooklyn, mother of Dr. Pray; George Van Nostrand, brakesman; P. C. Shanahan, railroad contractor, of Newport, L. I.; Jennie Adams, ten months old. Wounded—Edwin Van Gosbeck, of Hoboken; D. C. Craig, General Freight Agent of Long Island Railroad; Mrs. Held, of New York; Mrs. L. E. Moore, of Brooklyn; Mr. E. Magnus and Mrs. Magnus, probably fatally; Ernest Magnus, four years old; George Smith, of New York; John Byrne, of New York; Mr. Adams and wife, of New York. It is probable that the wounded, with two or three exceptions, will recover, their injuries not being of a very dangerous character.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

SUN RISES.....5·08 | MOON SETS.....4·22
SUN SETS.....6·48 | HIGH WATER.....11·44

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Tonawanda, Jennings, Savannah, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co.
Brig J. B. Kirby, Bernard, Cienfuegos, S. & W. Welsh.
Schr Hattie Rose, Ulrich, Portland, Warren & Gregg.
Schr Althea, Smith, Wilmington, Del., D. S. Stetson & Co.
Schr W. T. Byrn, Robinson, Manokin river, Captain.
Steamer R. Willing, Cundiff, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Br. brig Haidee, McDonald, 18 days from Kingston, Ja., with logwood, etc., to D. N. Wetzlar & Co. 15th inst., lat. 28 35, long. 72 20, encountered a terrific gale from W. NW. to N.N.E., with heavy cross sea; threw overboard about 20 tons logwood off deck, as she was laboring and leaking badly.

Schr Abbie Hodgman, Eaton, 12 days from Trinidad, with sugar and molasses to S. & W. Welsh.

Schr R. L. Ray, Baker, 12 days from Windsor, N. S., with plaster to C. C. Van Horn.

Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del., with grain to Jas. L. Bewley & Co.

Steamer Tacony, Nichols, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.

BELOW.

Barque Queen Victoria, from Liverpool: brigs A. F. Barrabee, from Cardenas; and Catawba, from Matanzas. Reported by Thomas N. Schellenger, pilot.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Prometheus, Gray, for Philadelphia, sailed from Charleston yesterday.

Brig Albatross, Smith, hence for St. John, N. B., sailed from Holmes' Hole 22d inst.

Brig Jessie Rhynas, Tucker, for Philadelphia, sailed from Trinidad 15th inst.

Brig Lizzie Wyman, Gamage, for Philadelphia, sailed from Trinidad 14th inst.

Brig C. W. Horton, Rhodes, and Sarah Payson, Dakin, at Matanzas 16th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Brigs Geo. S. Berry, Bradley, and Hyperion, Woodbury, for Philadelphia, at Matanzas 16th inst.

Brigs Mary Stewart, Adams, and M. A. Perry, Chase, at Matanzas 16th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Brig Abbie C. Titcomb, Titcomb, at Matanzas 16th inst., for Baltimore.

Brigs Clara Jenkins, Gilkey, and H. O. Phinney, Boyd, at Matanzas 16th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Schr Abbie, Dawes, for Philadelphia, at Matanzas 16th instant.

Schrs F. R. Baird, Ireland; Charlotte Fish, Strong; and Mary D. Haskell, Barbour, for Philadelphia, at Matanzas 16th inst.

Schr Glengarry, Yates, hence, remained at Matanzas 16th inst., for a port north of Hatteras.

Schr Henry Crosby, Potter, hence, at Boston 21st inst.

Schr M. Vassar, Jr., Christie, hence, at Cohasset Narrows 20th inst.

Schr Mary J. Russell, Smith, for Philadelphia, cleared at Salem 21st inst.

Schrs Admiral, Steelman; H. L. Slaght, Willetts; J. G. Babcock, Smith; and L. & M. Reed, Steelman, for Philadelphia, sailed from Salem 21st inst.

Schrs Clara, Mulford; F. Hanmer, Brooks; J. S. Welden, Steelman; and W. P. Cox, Bateman, hence, at Danvers 17th inst.

Schr Ocean Wave, Baker, hence, at Providence 21st inst.

Schr Brandywine, Corson, hence, at Fall River 19th inst.

Schr Casper Heft, Shoe, for Philadelphia, sailed from Pawtucket 21st inst.

Schr E. D. Wharton, Wharton, hence for Fall River, at New York 22d inst.

Schr Cerro Gordo, Hodgden, hence for Newburyport, at Edgartown 19th inst.

Schr Flora A. Sawyer, Norwood, from Providence for Philadelphia, while lying at anchor in the outer harbor of Newport morning of 22d inst., was run into by an unknown schooner which had just got under way, and carried away main rigging and six top timbers on the starboard side. The other vessel kept on her course, having apparently received no damage.

Schr Transit, Rackett, hence, at Newport 22d inst.

Schr Lookout, Pomeroy, from Providence for Philadelphia, at Newport 21st inst.

Schrs Trade Wind, Lloyd, and J. Allderdice, Willetts, hence for Boston, and T. Stinnickson, Nickerson, hence for Gloucester, at Holmes' Hole 20th inst.

Schr R. W. Dillon, Ludlam, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole 21st inst.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Valuable Business Stands, Stores Nos. 56 and 58 South Second street, above Chesnut street. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, being one three-story brick store and one two-story frame store, situate on the west side of Second street, at the distance of 32 feet north of Chesnut street, Nos. 56 and 58 (now occupied as one store), containing together in front on Second street 31 feet 11 inches, the southernmost 16 feet 8 inches thereof being 50 feet 9 inches in depth, and the northernmost 15 feet 3 inches thereof being 48 feet in depth to a 2 feet 9 inches wide alley, leading northward into another 2 feet 9 inches wide alley, leading into Strawberry street; which alleys this property has the privilege of as a passage-way and water-course, at all times hereafter forever. Terms, one-third cash. Possession on 30 days' notice. Sale absolute. For further information apply to C. H. & H. P. Muirhead, No. 205 S. Sixth street, or to

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 20 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Very valuable Business Stand.—Superior five-story Brick Store, No. 126 Chesnut street, between Front and Second streets, extending through to Carter's alley, 2 fronts, 29 feet front. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that very valuable five-story brick building (granite front to third story) and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Chesnut street, between Front and Second streets, No. 126; containing in front on Chesnut street 29 feet, and extending in depth on the west line 144 feet to Carter's alley; thence extending eastwardly along said alley 18 feet 11 inches; thence north 61 feet 1½ inches; thence east 10 feet 1 inch; thence north 82 feet 10½ inches to Chesnut street, the place of beginning. The store is well and substantially built; skylight in the centre to roof; iron pillars, fire-proof safes, 2 hoisting apparatus, etc., etc. Terms—One-third cash, or whole may be paid at option of purchaser. Sale absolute. Possession June 20, 1870. For further information apply to C. H. & H. P. Muirhead, No. 205 S. Sixth street, or to

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 20 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Very valuable Business Stand. Four-story front Front Store, Nos. 205 and 207 Chesnut street, between Second and Third streets, 41½ feet front. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that superior four-story iron front building and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Chesnut street, west of Second street, Nos. 205 and 207; containing in front on Chesnut street 41 feet 4 inches, and extending in depth 61 feet 2 inches to a 2 feet 9 inches wide alley, leading westward into Strawberry street. Subject to the restriction, viz., a space of 12 feet 6 inches square, at the northeast corner of said lot, shall at all times hereafter remain open, and no building or part of a building shall ever be erected thereon; the same being left open to afford light and air to the premises hereby granted, and to the premises fronting on Second street. It is well and substantially built; has iron pillars, hoisting apparatus, etc. Possession on 90 days' notice. Terms—One-third cash. Sale absolute. For further information apply to C. H. & H. P. Muirhead, No. 205 S. Sixth street, or to

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 20 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Valuable two and a half-story stone Residence, No. 34 Linden st., between Coulter street and Indian Queen lane, Germantown, five minutes' walk of Shoemaker lane Railroad Station. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two and a half-story stone residence, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate No. 34 Linden street, Germantown; the lot containing in front on Linden street 50 feet, and extending in depth 165 feet. The house stands back, having a garden plot in front; has parlor, dining-room (opening on to a piazza), kitchen, enclosed pump shed, with provision well and frame summer kitchen; five good-size chambers, bath-room, excellent water, gas, furnace, numerous closets, etc. Also, a two-story frame stable and carriage house. Terms—$2500 may remain on mortgage for three years. Immediate possession. Keys at No. 142 Queen street, Germantown.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 20 24 Nos. 139 and 141 South FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Handsome Modern Residence, southeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth ward, 80 by 158 feet. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that handsome modern three-story (rough-cast) brick messuage and lot of ground situate at the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth ward; the lot containing in front on Haverford street 80 feet, and extending in depth along Thirty-fourth street 158 feet—2 fronts. The house is 30 by 40 feet; has hall in the centre; contains 12 rooms, observatory, gas, bath, hot and cold water, 2 water closets, furnace, cooking range, etc.; also, a stable, greenhouse, garden planted with grapery, arbor along the main walk, fountain, etc. Terms, $3600 must remain for 5 years. Possession 15th May next. May be examined on application to the owner and occupant, between 9 and 12 o'clock.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 10 24 5 t Nos. 139 and 141 S. Fourth street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern three-story Brick Residence, No. 826 North Sixth street, above Brown street. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Sixth street, north of Brown street, No. 826; containing in front on Sixth street 18 feet, and extending in depth 90 feet. The house has saloon parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and out-kitchen on the first floor; gas, bath, hot and cold water, water-closet, furnace, cooking range and summer range, and complete under-ground drainage. Terms, $2000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. May be examined before 10 o'clock A. M., or from 1 to 3 P. M.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 15 17 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Srteet.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—ESTATE OF RACHEL Dougherty, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers. Two-story frame dwelling and large lot, Cherry street, west of Eleventh street. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those 2 frame messuages and lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of Cherry street, 118 feet west of Eleventh street; the lot containing in front 20 feet, and extending in depth 129 feet on Marks lane. The improvements are a two-story frame dwelling, fronting on Cherry street, and a two-story frame dwelling on Marks lane. Clear of all incumbrance.

George Kirk, Executor.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 15 17 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Business Stand—Three-story Brick Tavern and Dwelling, known as the "Golden Eagle Hotel," S. W. corner of New Market street and Coates street. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate at the southwest corner of New Market and Coates streets; containing in front on New Market street 43 feet 1½ inches, and on Coates street 70 feet 10 inches. It is known as the "Golden Eagle Hotel," contains 9 rooms, has underground drainage, etc. Terms—$5000 cash. Immediate possession.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 15 17 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story Brick Store and Dwelling, S. W. corner of Eighth and Wharton streets. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick store and dwelling, with one-story brick kitchen and lot of ground, situate at the S. W. corner of Eighth and Wharton streets; containing in front on Wharton 16 feet, and extending in depth along Eighth street 66 feet. It has gas, range, etc. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms—$1500 may remain on mortgage.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 15 17 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of CLAMOR FREDERICK HAGEDORN, Dec'd.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of GODFREY FREYTAG and HERMAN THEOPHILUS PLATE, Executors of the last will and testament of CLAMOR FREDERICK HAGEDORN, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, the 26th day of April, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of JAMES W. PAUL, Esq., No. 220 S. FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia. 4 15 thstu6t

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1869.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

On Monday the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of their Order in this country. Although it cannot boast of the antiquity of the Masonic fraternity, the Order of Odd Fellows is perhaps more popular in this country than that organization. It has accomplished a great charitable work, and the suffering and distress which have been relieved by its means can only be in a manner estimated by the amount of money which has been expended. The celebration on Monday will be the grandest affair of the kind ever seen in this country. Delegations will be present from all sections of the United States, and the affair will be one well calculated to impress the public at large with a favorable idea of the wide-spread influence of the Order.

The first Odd Fellows lodge in the United States was organized in Baltimore on the 26th of April, 1819, by Thomas Wildey, and although the Order had but a feeble existence for some years, it continued to grow, and it gradually increased in popularity and influence.

The Order of Odd Fellows is a beneficial organization, and it carries out in the fullest manner the injunction which forms the motto on the seal of the Grand Lodge of the United States:—"We command you to visit the sick, bury the dead, and educate the orphan," and during the half century which has just expired the sum of $20,153,592 has been expended for these objects. From this fund relief was afforded to 684,189 members, and to 55,188 families which the death of husbands and fathers placed under the care of the Order. During the year 1868 the sum of $951,556·21 was expended for the same objects, or nearly one-twentieth of the whole amount of the entire half century. Of this sum the Pennsylvania lodges contributed during 1868 $26,430·01. The relief afforded by this money was not brought to the notice of the public, and it is one of the merits of the system that charity can be bestowed in a quiet and unostentatious manner.

Since the foundation of the Order in the United States 606,327 members have been initiated, and on the 30th of June, 1868, there were 3195 grand and subordinate lodges in the United States, and 245,036 members. The Pennsylvania lodges numbered 536, with 66,235 members, more than double the number of any other State. In Philadelphia these are 119 lodges, with 26,000 members, 27 encampments, with 4000 members, or a total of 146 organizations, with 30,000 members.

The objections which at one time were urged against secret organizations have died out, and now we hear no more of them. The Odd Fellows have undoubtedly done a great and good work, which could scarcely be accomplished in any other way than by such a society; and we therefore bid the visitors from other parts of the country who will participate in the celebration on Monday a hearty welcome to Philadelphia, and we hope that another half century will find them even more prosperous than they are at present.

THE HALE-PERRY CONTROVERSY.

The Senators from New Hampshire are making a vigorous effort to restore the fair fame of Hon. John P. Hale, and at their suggestion a committee was appointed to inquire through whose instrumentality a portion of the official correspondence, in which he is accused of abusing his privileges as Minister by smuggling goods, was furnished to the Washington correspondent of a prominent newspaper. So far as the facts have been given to the public, it seems that Hale, Minister at Madrid, has been for some time hostile to Perry, Secretary of Legation, and that various charges have from time to time been forwarded to the State Department against Perry by Hale. One of these allegations is that Perry and his wife took too prominent a part in Spanish politics, and the irate Minister alleged, among other things, that at a public meeting held at Madrid on the 14th of October last Mrs. Perry appeared before an immense assemblage "with her long hair flowing down her neck and shoulders, and with stage effect delivered a short poem in favor of the abolition of slavery in Cuba. The meeting then voted itself a society for the abolition of slavery in Cuba, with Mrs. Perry as its President." This transaction horrified the Minister, as a breach of official propriety; and if the great New Hampshire diplomatist can prove that Secretaries of Legation are responsible for the acts of their wives, his point seems to be well taken. But if, on the other hand, she claims the benefits of the woman's rights doctrine (and the very action complained of seems to indicate that she is as ready to mount the rostrum as Anna Dickinson or Susan Anthony), poor Perry may be the victim of a misfortune rather than a voluntary accomplice in the imputed offense against the dignity of the United States; and if the Senate is to inquire into the character and proceedings of the wives of all the Ministers, Secretaries of Legation, and Consuls who are sent abroad, it may find the task as unprofitable as it is difficult.

Perry seems to have resolved that, if tales were to be told out of school, he would not be outdone by his principal. He accordingly forwarded to the Secretary of State a series of documents setting forth that the Spanish Custom House officials had, on what they deemed sufficient evidence, complained to the Spanish Ministers that Mr. Hale was systematically abusing the privilege he enjoyed as Minister of receiving such goods as he required for his personal use free of duty, by assisting a Spanish merchant to evade the import duties of the country, and these transactions had assumed such magnitude as to justify the belief that the American Minister was deriving a portion of the revenue that should have been deposited in the Treasury of Spain. This is a serious charge. If public officers must steal, it may be better that they should steal from a foreign government than our own, but it can scarcely be expected that a diplomatist who is paid a large salary to represent this country at a foreign court will exercise a commanding influence over a Cabinet whose members are conscious of his proclivities for petty pilfering. We are sorry, in view of Mr. Hale's past record, that he is accused of such a crime, and we shall be glad if his innocence can be established; but his New Hampshire champions will do much more to re-establish his fair fame by adducing explanatory or exculpatory evidence than by complaints against the breach of confidence which first apprized the public of these painful imputations. If Mr. Hale has a valid defense, let it be published throughout the land; but if he has not, it is idle to complain of the exposure of his delinquencies.

THE PORT WARDENS' BILL.

In another column will be found a communication from the Master Warden of Philadelphia, which gives his version of the purport of the so-called "Port Wardens' bill" which was introduced in the Legislature just previous to its adjournment. We very cheerfully give place to this communication, as we are willing that both parties in a matter of this kind should have a fair hearing; but there is nothing in the statement of Master Warden Gideon Clark to make us change our first opinion about the objectionable character of the bill in question. It is nothing to the purpose that "the Board of Wardens is composed of a class of gentlemen that are beyond reproach, two-thirds of them being engaged in the shipping business in Philadelphia, whose interest it is to protect the commerce of the port," as the bill bore upon its face evidences that it was intended to facilitate the collection of the fees which the wardens were entitled to under the law for every vessel over seventy-five tons which came to this port, and it was impossible to resist the conclusion that it was devised merely for the benefit of the pockets of the Port Wardens. What Master Warden Clark says about vessels coming in ballast and the necessity for enforcing the port regulations has no real bearing on the question at issue. The law laid an onerous tax upon vessels coming to this port, and this tax went into the pockets of the Port Wardens. The vessel-owners and captains, believing that the tax was not only unjust but unconstitutional, organized an association for mutual protection, and contested the payment of the tax in court, and they assert that in every case a decision was given in their favor. It was not until the controversy between the ship-owners and captains and the Port Wardens took this shape that any further legislation was deemed necessary, and then the Solicitor of the Board of Wardens prepared the bill which it was attempted to rush through the Legislature in hot haste, but which all disinterested persons who have pronounced an opinion upon it have denounced as improper and as calculated to destroy the commerce of Philadelphia. The high character of the gentlemen composing the Board of Wardens is worth very little in an argument on a matter of this kind, especially when the bill itself bears such strong internal evidences of the motive of its projectors. To make the non-payment of the fines, penalties, forfeitures, etc., to which captains and officers of vessels might be liable a criminal offense, and to allow but twenty-four hours in which to make an appeal from the *ex parte* decision of an alderman to the Court, can only be characterized as outrageous. These measures were designed for the annoyance of the captains and vessel-owners; and as the Port Wardens were the persons who were directly interested in the prompt collection of the taxes and fines in dispute, it is impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than the one we expressed when first alluding to this matter.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, LOMBARD Street, above Fourth. Lectures on the Views of Universalists, by the Pastor, Rev. HENRY C. LEONARD, To-morrow, April 25, at 8 P. M., and succeeding Sunday evenings, as follows:—1. "We would know what these things mean." 2. "What do we think of God?" 3. "What do we think of Christ?" 4. "What do we think of the Holy Ghost?" 5. "What do we think of Man?" 6. "What do we think of Heaven and Hell?" 7. "What do we think of the Destiny of Man?" Morning service, 10½ o'clock. All are cordially invited.

☞ MIDNIGHT MISSION.—A PUBLIC Meeting in behalf of this mission will be held next SUNDAY EVENING, at the CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, corner of FIFTEENTH and CHESNUT Streets, at 8 o'clock. Addresses may be expected from the Rev. GEORGE J. MINGINS, of New York; Rev. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., Rev. GEORGE D. BOARDMAN, D. D., and the Rev. Dr. NEWTON. A collection will be made. 4 21 4t

☞ THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF the SABBATH SCHOOLS of the CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Northern Liberties, COATES Street, below Fourth, will be held To-morrow at 3 P. M. Exercises will consist of singing, chanting, etc, by the children, exhibition of heathen curiosities, and addresses by the pastor, Rev. JAMES Y. MITCHELL, and Rev. R. H. ALLEN, D. D. Evening service will be omitted.

☞ HEIDELBERG REFORMED CHURCH, MELON Street, above TWELFTH.—Rev. WILLIAM B. CULLISS will preach at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject for evening—"The Women of the Bible—Deborah." Sabbath School, 2½ P. M. Wednesday evening, Lecture at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

☞ FIRST COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH, CHERRY Street, above Tenth (Rev. T. DOUGHTY MILLER, Pastor.)—Preaching To-morrow, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject, evening—"Sin, its Agents: Serpent, Woman, Man." Sunday School Concert, 3 P. M. Strangers always welcome.

☞ UNITARIAN.—REV. W. H. THORNE, late of the Presbyterian church at Darby, will preach at ELEVENTH and WOOD Streets to-morrow. All who are interested in the establishment of a liberal society in this part of the city are cordially invited to attend. Seats free. Services to commence at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

☞ FREE CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SPRING GARDEN, below Broad.—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday evening, the Rector will deliver a discourse on "The Testimonies of Learned Pagans concerning Christ and the Early Church." Pews free.

☞ THE LATE DANIEL L. COLLIER, Esq.—Rev. WILLIAM P. BREED, D. D., will deliver a Memorial Discourse on his Life and Character, in the WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH, SEVENTEENTH and SPRUCE Streets, To-morrow at 10½ A. M.

☞ "LIGHT."—REV. DR. MARCH WILL continue his Bible Lessons from the Book of Nature, To-morrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7½ o'clock, in CLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH, below Spruce. Subject as above. All persons cordially invited.

☞ SERMONS TO YOUNG MEN.—NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SIXTH Street, above Green. Tenth sermon, To-morrow (Sabbath) Evening, 7½ o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. R. W. HENRY, D. D. Young men and the public cordially welcome.

☞ THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON SQUARE.—Rev. Dr. BEADLE will preach To-morrow at 10½ A. M., and Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor, at 7½ P. M.

☞ SECOND REFORMED CHURCH, SEVENTH Street, above Brown.—Rev. A. L. FRISBIE, of Danbury, Conn., will preach To-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M.

☞ TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Race.—Rev. ALBERT BARNES at 10½. Rev. R. W. HUMPHRISS, Pastor, at 7½. Strangers invited.

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☞ ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL, THIRTEENTH Street, below Washington avenue.—Divine service To-morrow, 25th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M. Sermon by Rev. GEORGE BRINGHURST; and at 7½ o'clock P. M., sermon by Rev. BENJAMIN WATSON, D. D.

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AT THE WALNUT Mr. J. H. Hackett will appear this evening as "Sir John Falstaff," in Shakespeare's historical tragedy of *Henry IV.* The performance will conclude with the burlesque of *Ixion*, in which the Misses Willmore and Mr. Felix Rogers will perform the leading characters.

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THE AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC will begin the second half of the regular spring quarter on Monday, April 26. There are a few vacancies, for which applications will be received until filled. The fifth grand concert will be given at Musical Fund Hall on Friday, April 30, and the twenty-ninth matinee at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, May 5.

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JEWELRY.—Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 S. Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine Jewelry and Silverware in the city. Purchasers can rely upon obtaining a real, pure article furnished at a price which cannot be equalled. He also has a large stock of American Western Watches in all varieties and at all prices. A visit to his store is sure to result in pleasure and profit.

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And all other styles of Gentlemen's Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We have instructed our Salesmen to make a special deduction to members of the Order.

Yours, Fraternally,

WANAMAKER & BROWN'S OAK HALL, THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE, THE CORNER OF SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

DIED.

BUCKINGHAM.—On Wednesday, April 21, W. H. BUCKINGHAM, aged 29 years.

The friends of the family, also Southern Lodge, No. 41, I. O. of O. F., and America Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 702 South street.

PALMER.—On the morning of the 24th instant, at Germantown, SIDNEY, son of B. Frank and Julia R. Palmer, aged 21 months and 6 days.

TO SECURE YOUR FAMILY FROM WANT,

To Relieve Your Mind of Anxiety,

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EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT!

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I. O. O. F.

There will be TWO GRAND PROCESSIONS of the order, both DAY and EVENING.

ROUTE FOR THE DAY.

Form on Broad Street, Countermarch to Christian, down Christian to Third, up Third to Walnut, up Walnut to Fifth, up Fifth to Girard avenue, up Girard avenue to Twelfth, down Twelfth to Chesnut, down Chesnut to Sixth, up Sixth to Franklin Square, and there dismiss.

ROUTE FOR THE EVENING.

Form on Broad street, right resting on Coates, up Coates to Tenth, up Tenth to Race, up Race to Eighth, down Eighth to

HAMRICK & COLE'S

Mammoth Dry Goods House,

No. 45 North EIGHTH Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

To Those About Purchasing Silks.

HAMRICK & COLE

Would Make Known Their Intention to Offer from This Date

VERY UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS.

In addition to the excellent established brands of Black Silks for which our House has long been known, we have made large purchases under the depressed rates of the last few days, and from these will present the following

REMARKABLE BARGAINS:

VERY GOOD QUALITY, $2.

$2·25; WORTH $2·75.

$2·50; LATELY SELLING AT $3.

$3·25; USUAL PRICE $3·75.

$3·50 AND $3·75, SUPERB QUALITIES, ETC. ETC.

YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THESE EXCELLENT QUALITIES HAVE BEEN SEEN AT SUCH PRICES.

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No. 45 North Eighth Street,

4 24 2t PHILADELPHIA.

KITCHEN WINDOW MUSLINS—PLAID and stripe.—Just opened, a case of full yard-wide Swiss, scolloped edge, at 22 and 30 cents a yard.

CAMBRIC SKIRTING,

Tucked and open worked, resembling the showy open needle-worked inserting, above the hem, on good cloth, only 50 cents a yard.

SOFT CAMBRIC MUSLIN,

measuring 45 inches wide, a job lot, very cheap.

CASH'S COVENTRY RUFFLING.

No. 1 at 33 cents a piece; No. 2 at 44; No. 3 at 50; No. 4 at 60.

DOTTED SWISS MUSLINS.

A lot of very fine quality in 20 and 30 yard pieces, under regular price, by the yard or piece.

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Just received, 60 pieces, 1380 yards, at 50 cents a yard by the piece, or 56 cents by the yard, recent ly 75 cents.

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Just received, 62 pieces, 1340 yards, a very superior quality, at 19 cents by the piece, or 20 cents by the yard.

REAL MALTESE THREAD LACES OR EDGINGS.

Just received, an entire case, 231 pieces, 5007¼ yards, purchased at a gold cost, for currency, 25 per cent. off, a very great sacrifice, by the yard or piece, at

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200 dozen DUCHESS KID GLOVES, Elegant Spring Shades,

$1·30.

Every pair warranted KID. Cheapest Glove ever offered. Cost nearly $2·00 to import.

50 dozen French Castor 2 Button Travelling Gloves, $1·25.

100 pieces White Pique, at 31 cents.

1000 dozen Linen Hankerchiefs, 8, 10, 12½ to 25 cts.

100 dozen Hemstitched Linen Hdkfs., 19 cents.

ELEGANT NEW BLACK SILKS.

NEW SHADES JAPANESE SILKS.

DEMONSTRATION IN DRESS GOODS.

500 pieces New Calicoes, 12½ cents.

ELEGANT FANS—NEW.

Closing out SILK FANS AT BARGAINS.

HANDSOME PARASOLS.

100 dozen Linen Napkins, $1·00, a Bargain.

Linen Towels in variety.

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Daily receiving new goods from auction sales and other sources.

5000 yards Plaid and Stripe Nainsook Muslins.

3000 yards Stripe and Plaid Swiss Muslins.

Nainsook Muslins, fine qualities, 25, 30, 33, 35, 37½, 50, 62½c.

Soft-finish Cambrics, Jaconets, Victoria Lawns, Swiss Muslins.

5000 yards Piques, very cheap.

White Brilliants, 25, 31, 37½c. per yard.

MARSEILLES QUILTS!

Marseilles Quilts, very cheap, at $4, $4·50, $5, $5·50, $6, $6·50, $7, $8, up to $12.

Honeycomb and Jacquard Quilts.

Bargains in Table Linens, Napkins, and Towels.

Nursery Diaper and Apron Bird-eye.

Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens.

Russia and American Crash, etc.

BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!

Black Gros Grain Silks, $2, $2·12½, $2·25, $2·35, $2·50, $3, and $3·50 a yard.

Several new lots of mixed Poplins, 33, 35, 37½, and 45c. a yard.

Silk mixed Poplins, small figure, 80c. a yard; worth $1.

Stripe Poplins, 25c. a yard; cost 28c. to import.

Stripe Percales, Stripe Delaines, and Stripe Alpaca Lustres.

Black Alpacas, 37½, 45, 50, 62½, 65, 75, and 90c. a yard.

Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery and Gloves.

Children's Hosiery and Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1 a pair.

Jouvin's Kid Gloves, best quality imported.

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5000 yards Hamburg Edgings and Insertings; Magic Ruffings; Sandringham Ruffings; Coventry Ruffings; Daisy Trimmings and Marseilles Trimmings. [4 3 swf]

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From Auction, 20 per cent. below importers' prices.

Barnsley Linen Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, $1.

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Fine Damask Napkins, $1, $1·50 to $11 per dozen.

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100 dozen Gents' Half Hose, full regular made, 20c.

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French Muslins, two yards wide, sheer.

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TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY, AND WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

NEW GOODS OPENING DAILY.

Black Silks! Black Silks!

BLACK TAFFETA, only $1·50.

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BLACK GROS GRAIN, RICH, $2·25, $2·50, $2·75, $3·00, $3·50, $4·00, $4·50, $5·00.

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Every well known make of Muslins at the lowest Eighth street prices.

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Blk. Alpacas, 31, 35, 37½c.	Buff Pique, 25, 28c.
Blk. Alpacas, 40, 45, 50c.	Yard-wide Chintzes, 28c.
Blk. Lustres, 55, 65, 75c.	Choice French do., 45c.
Light Colored Alpaca, 25c.	Towels, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 28c.
Light Alpaca Lustres, 31c.	Table Linen, 50, 56, 60, 65, 75c.
Beautiful Stripes, 23, 25c.	Blk. and White Skirts, 80c.

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to be worn on the day of the coming anniversary; obverse, the head of Thomas Wildey, the founder of the Order, and appropriate lettering and devices on the reverse.

Single Medal, 25 cents; by the quantity $15 per hundred.

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Rare Beauties of Design and Colors, for Pantaloons.

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GREAT BROWN-STONE HALL,

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Is Ready for the Mild Weather, with

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Choice Locality,
The Finest Goods,
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And everything necessary to carry on the business of supplying the constantly increasing demand for first-class Clothing, with

OLD CUSTOMERS

Clinging to us as the ivy to the vine, and with

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A SALVE FOR BAD CUTS.

The whole carefully compounded and put up expressly for Family Use.

BY OUR SERIES EDITOR.

NUMBER CCXX.

THE SWELLS.

Hear that noisy lot of swells—
Silly swells!
What a deal of trashy talk their company foretells;
How they chatter, chatter, chatter,
In the ball-room of a night!
Making such a fearful clatter,
As if something were the matter,
And had put them in a fright.
Killing time, time, time,
(Never thinking it a crime),
With the foolish conversation to the little laughing belles,
Of the swells, swells, swells, swells,
Swells, swells, swells—
While a-walking and a-talking with the belles.

See those dissipated swells—
Drunken swells!
What a tale to temperance that tipsy tumble tells!
In the startled air of night
Ringing bells with great delight,
And singing songs with all their might,
Although the words they do not quite
Distinctly utter.
Reeling, reeling, reeling,
Standing, sitting, kneeling,
Rolling, rolling, rolling,
On their homeward journey strolling,
With a resolute endeavor
Now, now to sit, or never
Side by side with their companions in the gutter,
In the gutter—
Arm in arm with their companions in the gutter.

See those horrid dandy swells—
Scented swells!
What a world of vapid talk their company compels!
How disgusting their flirtation
And affected adoration
Of every exclamation
Of the belles.
Oh, maidens, young and single!
Lest your ears with pain should tingle,
Never listen to the jingle
Of the swells—
Of the swells, swells, swells, swells,
Swells, swells, swells—
To the jingling and the dingling of the swells.

TAILORS DEFENDED.—A tailor possesses the qualities of nine men combined in one, as will be seen by the following observations:—

1. As an economist, he cuts his coat according to his cloth.
2. As a gardener, he is careful of his cabbage.
3. As a sailor, he sheers off whenever it is proper.
4. As a play-actor, he often brandishes a bare bodkin.
5. As a lawyer, he attends many suits.
6. As an executioner, he provides suspenders or gallowses for many persons.
7. As a cook, he is generally furnished with a warm goose.
8. As a sheriff's officer, he does much at sponging.
9. As a rational and scriptural divine, his great aim is to form good habits, for the benefit of himself and others.

During the examination of a witness as to the locality of the stairs in a house, the learned counsel asked him, "Which way did the stairs run?" The witness, who was a noted wag, replied, "One way they ran up and the other way they ran down." The learned counsel wiped both eyes, and took a look at the ceiling.

A little five-year-old recently repeated his usual evening prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep," to which he added, much to the surprise of his mother, "Please, God, bless papa and mamma, grandpa and grandma, and grandpa's turkeys, and make 'em fat, and make papa and mamma take me down to grandpa's Thanksgiving."

A lady having the misfortune to have her husband hang himself on an apple-tree, the wife of a neighbor immediately came to beg a branch of that tree to have it grafted into one in her orchard, "for who knows," says she, "but it may bear the same kind of fruit?"

A medical student says he has not been able to discover the bone of contention, and desires to know whether it is not situated very near the jawbone.

In Chicago husbands are said to be so fearful of divorce that they add to their announcements of future movements the letters "W. P.," which mean "wife permitting."

She stood beside the counter,
The day he'll ne'er forget;
She thought the muslin dearer
Than any she'd seen yet;
He watched her playful fingers
The silks and satins toss—
The clerks looked quite uneasy,
And nodded to the boss.

"Show me some velvet ribbon,
Barege, and satin Turk."
She said; "I want to purchase;"
Then gave the goods a jerk.
The clerk was all obedience;
He travelled "on his shape;"
At length, with hesitation,
She bought a yard of tape!

SHERIDAN KNOWLES was one day walking with a friend—a well-known London actor—in the Strand. Knowles suddenly detaches himself from his friend's arm, and pours forth a volume of hearty salutations on a gentleman passing by, whom he button-holes on the spot. The gentleman, instead of reciprocating, looks somewhat stiff and aggrieved. "No doubt you are glad to see me, Mr. Knowles," says he; "but I hardly think you have treated me with very great courtesy. When I met you last I asked you to dinner. You fixed your own day and your own hour. We waited for hours. You never put in an appearance, and sent no apology whatever."

"Why, bless my soul!" answers the Irish dramatist, "ye don't say so! But I've such a memory! A thousand pardons! a thousand pardons! Come now, my friend, when do you dine at home again?"

"Wednesday, and we shall be delighted to see you."

"At what hour?"

"Six o'clock."

"Six o'clock—done! I'll be with you, my boy. God bless you!"

The gentleman walked off, Sheridan Knowles joined his friend. Says Sheridan Knowles to his friend, a minute afterwards, "I'd give ye a thousand pounds, me boy, if ye'd tell me *who that man is!*"

Music of the Period.

Manager (to his Primo Tenore, triumphantly). "My dear fellow, I've brought you the score of the New Opera. We've arranged SUCH a scena for you in the Third Act! aboard the Pirate Screw, after the keelhauling scenes, you know! Heavy rolling sea, oh! Yes, and we can have some *real spray pumped on to you* from a Fire Engine! Volumes of smoke from the smoke-stack, close behind your head—in fact, you will be enveloped as you rush on to the Bridge! And then you'll sing a barcarole through the Speaking Trumpet! And mind *you hold tight*, as the ship *blows up just as you come upon your high D in the last Bar!!*"

At a supper party at which Alexandre Dumas was present, the lady of the house called upon him, in the name of the other guests, to say something brilliant and witty. "Pray, do so, Monsieur Dumas," she said, when he did not seem to listen to her; "say something witty; that is your business; you are doing so every day."

"Ah!" replied Dumas, "if you look upon the matter in that light, I am ready to do so, provided all the other guests give us likewise a specimen of their business. Pray, sir," he continued, turning to an artillery officer sitting on his left, "commence and fire off a cannon shot. It will be my turn next!"

A clergyman taught an old man in his parish to read, and had found him an apt pupil. After the lessons had finished he had not been able to call at the cottage for some time, and when he did he only found the wife at home.

"How's John?" said the clergyman.

"He's canny, sir," said the wife.

"How does he get on with his reading?"

"Nicely, sir."

"Ah! I suppose he'll read his Bible very comfortably now."

"Bible, sir! bless you, he was out of the Bible and into the newspaper long ago."

GOOD ADVICE.—An elderly gentleman accustomed to "indulge" entered the room of a certain tavern, where sat a grave Friend by the fire. Lifting a pair of green spectacles upon his forehead, rubbing his inflamed eyes, and calling for hot brandy-and-water, he complained to the Friend that "his eyes were getting weaker, and that even spectacles didn't seem to do them any good."

"I'll tell thee, friend," replied the Quaker, "what I think. If thee were to wear thy spectacles over thy mouth for a few months thy eyes would get well again."

Tables differ. The dinner table fills you; the gaming table empties you; the multiplication table enables you to make many a good figure; the *table-t* of memory assists you in drawing on the past; and a lively *s-table* is excellent in drawing you ahead. Tables differ, we repeat. Disbelievers may go and inquire.

A Hard Thing to Do.

"Now, then, ladies, look me straight in the face—and don't smile."

RECIPE FOR BEING UNIVERSALLY BELOVED.—Lend, and never ask to be paid; make presents, give treats, bear and forbear, do everybody a good turn, hold your peace, and suffer yourself to be cheated.

A lady in Paris was out of all patience and spirits at hearing nothing but French day after day. One morning she heard a cock crowing, and exclaimed, "Thank God, there's somebody who speaks English!"

"My son, know thyself!" solemnly said a father to one of his offspring.

"Thank you, sir," replied the son, "but my list of acquaintance is sufficiently large already."

It may not be generally known that there is a sure remedy for the toothache by taking into the palm of the right hand a certain root—to wit, that of the aching tooth.

"My son," said an anxious father, "what makes you use that nasty tobacco?" The boy, declining to consider the question in the spirit in which it was asked, replied, "To get the juice."

"Nobody ever lost anything by love," said a benevolent-looking man.

"That is not true," said a lady who heard the remark; "for I once lost three nights' sleep."

"I always sing to please myself," said a gentleman who was humming a tune in company.

"Then you are not at all difficult to please," said a lady who sat next to him.

Have you a sister? Then love and cherish her with a holy friendship. And if you have none, why, love somebody else's sister.

Why is an infant like a diamond?—Because it is a "dear little thing."

A good suggestion is like a crying baby at a concert—it ought to be carried out.

"Family dismemberment" is the Chicago name for divorce.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHAP or roughen the skin after using WRIGHT'S ALCORATED GLYCERIN TABLET OF SOLIDIFIED GLYCERIN. Its daily use makes the skin delicately soft and beautiful. It is delightfully fragrant, transparent, and incomparable as a Toilet Soap. For sale by all Druggists.
R. & G. A. WRIGHT,
4§ No. 624 CHESNUT Street.

NOTICE.—I AM NO LONGER EXtracting Teeth without pain for the Colton Dental Association. Persons wishing teeth extracted absolutely without pain by fresh Nitrous Oxide Gas, will find me at No. 1027 WALNUT Street. Charges suit all.
1 26 3m DR. F. R. THOMAS.

COFFEES ROASTED ON A NEW Principle, retaining all the aroma and true flavor, are the best. On sale by
FAIRTHORNE & CO.,
No. 205 N. NINTH and
1 30 stuth6m No. 1036 MARKET Street.

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TREGO'S TEABERRY TOOTHWASH preserves and whitens the Teeth, invigorates and soothes the Gums, purifies and perfumes the Breath, prevents accumulation of Tartar, cleans and purifies Artificial Teeth, is a superior article for Children.
It is used and recommended for general use by numerous Dentists and Physicians. Proprietor,
A. M. WILSON, Chemist and Druggist,
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For sale by all Druggists. 4 10 stuth 1m

GOUGH AT THE RINK.

GREAT TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING!
JOHN B. GOUGH, Esq.,
will Lectnre, under the auspices of the
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
ON
TEMPERANCE,
AT THE SKATING RINK,
Corner of TWENTY-FIRST and RACE STREETS,
On FRIDAY EVENING, May 7, at 8 o'clock.
SEATS PROVIDED FOR LADIES.
A fine Brass Band will be engaged.
TICKETS, 10 CENTS.
To avoid delay and confusion on the evening of the lecture, tickets should be purchased in advance. They will be for sale at the HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 1210 CHESNUT Street, on and after MONDAY, April 19. Ladies' Tickets, with coupon for seat, without extra charge. 4 22 ths2t

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AND
PHYSICAL INSTITUTE,
BROAD STREET, BELOW WALNUT,
"Mens sana in corpore sano."
REOPENING OF THE
SWIMMING DEPARTMENT.
SWIMMING SCHOOL FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND CHILDREN,
Swimming, the most important of all bodily accomplishments.
Swimming, the most complete gymnastic.
Swimming, the most healthful and useful of all manly sports.
Swimming, the essence of corporal discipline.
The practice of swimming the most radical cure of round-shoulderness for our crooked youths.
Cleanliness and exercise mean comfort and health; comfort and health mean strength, bodily comfort; health and strength mean happiness.
The summer season of our Institution will open, as usual, THE FIRST OF MAY.
The Club deductions are on the same liberal scale of last season. Clubs forming now everywhere. The majority of them will be attended to on or before the 1st of the month. All Club applications will cease on SATURDAY, May 8, at 9 P. M.
The Gymnasium, as usual, opens free of charge to all subscribers. For minor particulars, see the new Circulars.
4 21 4t Respectfully, WILLIAM JANSEN.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., April 2, 1869.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for 25 Per Cent. of their respective interests in New Stock at Par, as follows:—
First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.
Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.
Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.
Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the 25 Per Cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.
THOMAS T. FIRTH,
4 2 2m Treasurer.

TO ARCHITECTS.—
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1869.
Designs for new Public Buildings, to be erected on Independence Square, in the city of Philadelphia, with specifications and estimates for the same, will be received at the OFFICE OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS," No. 224 South FIFTH Street, until the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 M.
Architects intending to submit plans will receive circulars containing full information as to the general character of the proposed buildings, the amount of accommodation to be provided, etc., by applying, either personally or by letter, to the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fifth streets.
A premium of $3000 will be paid for the design possessing the most merit, $1500 for the second best, $1000 for the third, and $500 for the fourth. The decision upon the merits of the plans to be made, and the premiums to be awarded, by the Board of Commissioners, on or before the first day of October next, at 12 M.
All rejected plans will be returned.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
H. C. PUGH,
4 7 18t Secretary.

HAVE A GOOD HAT; THE SECRET of your looks
Lies with the beaver in Canadian brooks.
Virtue may flourish in an old cravat,
But man and nature scorn the shocking hat.
The place to get the "good Hat," Mr. Holmes should have added, is H. S. WALTON'S New Establishment, No. 1036 MARKET Street, second house above Tenth.
One of the finest assortments of BOYS' HATS to be found in the city. 4 15 2w

FOR
CITY TREASURER,
JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL,
Subject to Democratic Rules. 4 17tf

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1869.
The stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, CHESNUT Street, above Fifth, north side, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 10½ o'clock A. M., after which will be held an election for President and Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year.
The polls will close at 1 o'clock P. M.
4 20 ths3t d8t E. W. CLARK, President.

"A PENNY SAVED IS EQUAL TO TWO Earned."—The time to save money is when you earn it, and the way to save it is by depositing a portion of it weekly in the old FRANKLIN SAVING FUND, No. 136 S. FOURTH Street, below Chesnut. Money in large or small amounts received, and five per cent. interest allowed. Open daily from 9 to 3, and on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
CYRUS CADWALLADER,
2 16 Treasurer.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of April, proximo, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, to take action upon the act of Assembly approved March 16, 1869, amending the Charter of said Company, and the exercise of the power therein granted.
By order of the Board.
3 27 t4 28 JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the BINGHAM MINING AND LUMBERING COMPANY will be held at their Office, northeast corner of FOURTH and WALNUT, on TUESDAY, May 4, at 12 o'clock, to elect Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes.
4 17 smfs4t CHAS. E. ANSPACH, Treasurer.

ELLIS' IRON BITTERS.—THE MOST popular and palatable Bitters in the market. To persons having weak or thin blood or suffering from dyspepsia, these Bitters insure a speedy relief. Carefully prepared on strict scientific principles by WILLIAM ELLIS, Chemist. Sold by JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, No. 602 ARCH Street, and druggists everywhere.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

I. O. O. F.—
GRAND AND IMPOSING REGALIA AND DRESS BALL,
in honor and commemoration of the
GRAND NATIONAL CELEBRATION
OF THE
SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF
ODD FELLOWSHIP,
to be given under the direct supervision of the GRAND LODGE AND GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ON MONDAY EVENING,
April 26, 1869,
AT THE
PHILADELPHIA SKATING RINK,
TWENTY-FIRST and RACE Streets.
MUSIC BY BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND.
REFRESHMENT AND SUPPER DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE OF ADOLPH PROSKAUER.
Tickets (refreshments not included), admitting a gentleman and two ladies..... $3
Additional ladies, each..... $1
To be had of the Janitors of the various Odd Fellows' Halls, Music Stores, prominent places of business throughout the city, and at the Rink on the evening.
The Committee offer as a memento of this gigantic Reunion of the Brotherhood from all parts of the continent of America, the following
PRIZES.
First—For the largest number of Tickets, over one hundred, sold by any Lodge, Encampment, or individual, there shall be given A MEDAL IN GOLD, struck from the die prepared by order of the General Joint Committee, valued at $100, and enclosed in a beautifully-finished case.
Second—For the second largest number of Tickets, over one hundred, sold by any Lodge, Encampment, or individual, there shall be given A MEDAL, struck in SILVER, enclosed in a beautifully-finished case.
Third—For the third largest number of Tickets, sold by any Lodge, Encampment, or individual, there shall be given A MEDAL, struck in BRONZE, enclosed in a beautifully-finished case.
Fourth—One Ticket to the Ball will be given gratuitously for every Twenty-five sold by any Lodge, Encampment, or single individual.
Returns of money from sales to be made without delay to the Secretary of the Committee, Brother A. McNutt, No. 115 N. Sixth street.
NOTICE.
In order to promote the comfort of the visitors, it is requested that vehicles set down "*heads west*," and take up "*heads east*." This regulation will be rigidly enforced. 4 23 3t

I. O. O. F.—SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.
Grand Marshal's Aids, Division Marshals and Aids, will meet at No. 422 RACE Street, on SATURDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.
Marshals of Sub-Lodges and Encampments will meet at 9 o'clock. Same place.
Punctual attendance is required, without fail.
By order of PETER FRITZ,
Chairman of Com. on Divisions and Marshals.
A. J. KNORR, Secretary. 4 23 2t

THE MEMBERS OF HENEOSIS ADELPHON LODGE, No. 28, intending to participate in the Semi-Centennial Celebration, are respectfully requested to be punctual at the Hall of the Red Men, room No. 3, southwest corner THIRD and BROWN, on the morning of the 26th inst., at 9 o'clock—sharp.
Dress—Black suits, black silk hat, and white gloves.
P. G. SAMUEL B. WOOD, Chief Marshal.
P. G. JOSEPH JOHNSON, Asst. Marshal. 4 23 2t

OLD OAKS CEMETERY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
OFFICE, No. 518 WALNUT STREET.
This Company is now prepared to dispose of Lots on REASONABLE TERMS. The advantages offered by this Cemetery are well known to be equal if not superior to those possessed by any other Cemetery.
We invite all who desire to purchase Burial Lots to call at the office, where plans can be seen and all particulars will be given. Deeds for lots sold are ready for delivery.
RICHARD VAUX, President.
PETER A. KEYSER, Vice-President.
MARTIN LANDENBERGER, Treasurer.
MICHAEL NISBET, Secretary. 1 11 6m

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMbers of the Corporation of the "Lincoln Institution" will be held at No. 308 S. ELEVENTH Street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th inst., at 11 A. M. Alteration of by-laws proposed. By order of seven members of the corporation.
MARY McHENRY,
4 22 5t First Directress of the Board of Managers.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1869.
NOTICE
To holders of FIVE AND SIX PER CENT. LOANS of the City of Philadelphia.
Loans of the City of Philadelphia, maturing July 1, 1869, will be paid on presentation at this office. Interest ceasing from date of maturity. JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL,
4 13 tuths3t City Treasurer.

OFFICE BINGHAM MINING AND LUMBERING COMPANY, Northeast corner of FOURTH and WALNUT Streets.—Coupons due May 1 will be paid on that date.
4 17 stuth2t* CHAS. E. ANSPACH, Treasurer.

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M'CALLUM, CREASE & SLOAN,
No. 509 CHESNUT Street,
Opposite Independence Hall,
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REFRIGERATORS.
P. P. KEARNS,
REFRIGERATOR MANUFACTURER,
No. 39 N. NINTH St., Philadelphia.
An elegant assortment of my own make of
Chest and Upright Refrigerators,
Finished in the best manner and LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE.
OLD REFRIGERATORS REPAIRED and made as good as new, at a small cost, at the factory,
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THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, OFFICE No. 320 CHESNUT Street, forwards Parcels, Packages, Merchandise, Bank Notes, and Specie, either by its own lines or in connection with other Express Companies, to all the principal towns and cities in the United States.
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GREAT BARGAINS
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T. & J. A. HENKELS
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Are now selling FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE at very Reduced Prices. 4 1 3mrp

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BEAUX MEUBLES,
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Arranges pour Exposition dans Appartements Garnis et Couverts de Tapis.
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CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS.
JAMES & LEE,
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SIGN OF THE GOLDEN LAMB,
Are now receiving a large and CHOICE ASSORTMENT of all the celebrated makes of
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That come to the country, [3 26 8
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1869 SPRUCE JOIST. SPRUCE JOIST. HEMLOCK. HEMLOCK. 1869
1869 SEASONED CLEAR PINE. SEASONED CLEAR PINE. CHOICE PATTERN PINE. SPANISH CEDAR, FOR PATTERNS. RED CEDAR. 1869
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1869 UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. RED CEDAR. WALNUT AND PINE. 1869
1869 SEASONED POPLAR. SEASONED CHERRY. ASH. WHITE OAK PLANK AND BOARDS. HICKORY. 1869
1869 CIGAR BOX MAKERS' CIGAR BOX MAKERS' SPANISH CEDAR BOX BOARDS, FOR SALE LOW. 1869
1869 CAROLINA SCANTLING. CAROLINA H. T. SILLS. NORWAY SCANTLING. 1869
1869 CEDAR SHINGLES. CYPRESS SHINGLES. MAULE, BROTHER & CO., No. 2500 SOUTH Street. 1869
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WATSON & GILLINGHAM,
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PANEL PLANK ALL THICKNESSES.
1 COMMON PLANK, ALL THICKNESSES.
1 COMMON BOARDS.
1 and 2 SIDE FENCE BOARDS.
WHITE PINE FLOORING BOARDS.
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SPRUCE JOIST, ALL SIZES.
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PLASTERING LATH A SPECIALTY.
Together with a general assortment of Building Lumbe for sale low for cash. T. W. SMALTZ,
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Brick Work of all descriptions and Fire Work promptly attended to.
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OUR STYLES are the newest.
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OUR STOCK the largest in the city.
OUR PRICES defy competition.
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4 17 stuthlm No. 23 S. NINTH Street.

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FOR CHESTER, HOOK, AND Wilmington. Fare 10 cents. Excursion tickets 15 cents.
The swift new steamer S. M. Felton leaves Chesnut street wharf at 7.45 A. M. and 3.45 P. M., and Wilmington at 6.50 A. and 1 P. M., stopping at Chester and Hook each way. 4 19 mwsat

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CONTINENTAL
LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF
NEW YORK.
Office No. 36 NASSAU STREET.

Statement showing the business of the Company during the year 1868, and its condition on the 31st day of December, 1868:—
Policies issued in 1868..... 6,004
Amount insured..... $16,396,180
DIVIDEND
Declared January, 1869..... 40 per cent
INCOME.
Balance due Dec. 31, 1867..... $906,157'51
Premiums and interest received in 1868..... 1,526,638'04
$2,432,795'55
Expenditures (including Losses)..... 365,617'06
Total Assets..... $2,067,178'49
Losses paid in 1868..... $860,850'00
Interest received and accrued..... 66,567'00
SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.
The growth of its insurance is shown by the following ascent:—

	New Policies.	Amount Insured.
1866	1,405	$3,907,800
1867	4,188	11,970,000
1868	6,004	16,396,180
Total	11,597	$32,243,980

REASONS FOR INSURING
IN THE
CONTINENTAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
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1. Chartered under the Laws of the State of New York; and prohibited from engaging in *speculations* of any kind. Not allowed to undertake any but *life risks*, and cannot vest its funds except in United States Stocks, New State Stocks, and Mortgage bonds with double security.
2. Organized on the Mutual plan. Profits annually divided, which may be applied to the cancellation of Loans, to a permanent reduction of future premiums, or to the purchase of additional insurance.
3. Economical and careful in its management, having paid its losses from receipts of interest on investments alone.
4. Issues all approved forms of Policies, Ordinary Life, Single Payment, Term, Endowment, Joint Life, and Annuities.
5. Rates of premium as low as a proper security will admit. No extra rate charged for risks upon the lives of females.
6. Allows a loan to the assured, if desired, of one-third the annual premium, when it amounts to $30 or more, without requiring premium notes. Loans not deducted from the policy in case of death after three years.
7. Makes no charge for medical examination, policy fee, or stamp.
8. Allows thirty days' grace in payment of renewal premiums, during which time the policy remains in full force.
9. After three annual payments of premium, the assured can, if in embarrassed circumstances, continue his policy for a period of time nearly equal to that in which it has already been in force, by paying merely the interest on the premiums when they become due; or, having paid his premium, and he be pressed for money for other purposes, he can temporarily loan from the Company a sum, in cash, equal to four-fifths of the net value of his policy.
10. Gives to the assured on any plan, after the third year's premium has been paid, the privilege to exchange for a paid-up policy; or, if the object for which the insurance was effected shall have ceased will purchase his policy at its equitable value, paying cash therefor.
11. Premiums may be paid annually, semi-annually, tri-annually, or quarterly.
12. Each policy-holder given a voice in the elections and management of the Company.
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14. Never contested a claim, and pays its losses promptly. All policies incontestable for the usual causes.
15. Insured have the largest liberty to travel without extra charge.
16. Extends every advantage to the insured which time and experience have shown to be just and safe.
17. Insures only first-class risks; therefore the mortality among its members is annually light.
18. Thrift of the Company unparalleled in the annals of Life Assurance.
Policies are issued by the Company:—
In favor of yourself, your wife, children, parents, brothers and sisters, or creditors, or any person depending on you, also on joint lives, payable to the survivor on the death of either.

The ratio of expenses as compared with the amount of business is excelled by but one Company.

JUSTUS LAWRENCE,
PRESIDENT.
J. P. ROGERS,
SECRETARY.

Pennsylvania Branch Office,
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WINTER & JEWELL,
MANAGERS.
Solicitors desiring to act for this Company will be liberally dealt with.
4 13 tuths 6t rp WINTER & JEWELL.

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FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.
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Cash Assets, January 1, 1869..... 479,283'20
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This Company insures only first-class risks, taking no specially hazardous risks whatever, such as factories, mills, etc.
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OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

Attitude in Prayer.

Although in prayer the attitude of the body is of much less importance than the state of the heart, we should not be utterly indifferent with respect to it. Among the Jews the customary posture was standing, as will be seen by turning to the following passages:—1 Kings, viii, 22; 2 Chron. vi, 12; Matt. vi, 5; Mark, xi, 25. The Jews, however, were not confined to the standing posture, but when they would express humiliation for their sins, or were more than usually earnest in supplicating mercies, they knelt or bowed themselves. See Ex. xxxiv, 8; Chron. vi, 13; 1 Kings viii, 54; Ezra ix, 5; Dan. vi, 10; Isa. xcv, 6; Matt. xxvi, 39; Acts ix, 40. These two postures, standing and kneeling, are alike scriptural and becoming, and are far more proper and seemly than sitting; which, observes an old divine, "is a rude indecency, except in cases of necessity." And, remarked Bishop Hall, "I will either stand as a servant to my Master, or kneel as a subject to my Prince."—*Religious Herald.*

Noisy Superintendents.

We once visited a school where the Superintendent seemed very desirous of having, and made great efforts to have, an orderly school, and yet signally failed. During the general exercises he was continually calling for order. While talking to the school, his leading topic was "better order," and he would stop at the end of nearly every sentence to say "Hush!" and yet the scholars and teachers continued to converse with each other, paying no attention to what was said. It appeared as though the Superintendent and the school were striving to see which could drown the noise of the other. It was a perfect Babel.

Now the difficulty evidently was, the Superintendent made too much noise himself. If a Superintendent wishes a quiet school, he must avoid speaking too high or loud. There is a magical power in a "still, small voice." It is best to say but little about order. If there is whispering while the Superintendent is talking, he should stop abruptly, say nothing, but wait till the disturbance is over, thus showing by his example that he thinks "it is not good manners for two to talk at once." The cases are very rare when this will not have the desired effect. In these cases it is seldom best to take any further notice of it at the time, but by consulting with the teacher from whose class the noise originated, something can generally be done to prevent its repetition. Don't talk too much about order.—*Sunday School Journal.*

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CHURCH NEWS.

METHODIST.

—Rev. Mr. Krohn, a Methodist pastor, and n edy enough probably, lately refused the amount of a donation gotten up under the inspiration of drinking and dancing at a tavern.

—Grace Church, a magnificent structure just erected in Chicago, cost $150,000, seating only about 1000 persons. The renting of pews realized $100,000. The best pew brought $2150, and the sale closed at $400 per pew.

—The Conference Seminary of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is fixed at Hackettstown, N. J., where an edifice is to be erected to cost $100,000, of which $53,000 are already subscribed.

—There are nine colored ministers in St. Louis Conference, who mingle with their brethren on terms of perfect equality, and the difference in color does not even seem to be a matter of thought. There has never been a ripple of opposition to it.

—By reports presented at the late meeting of the Methodist Conference of New York, there are 40 churches and chapels and $1,500,000 worth of church property. The number of conversions was reported at 2000. Of the half million which it has been proposed to raise for church extension, $200,000 have been pledged.

—The Buffalo (N. Y.) *Advertiser* says of the great revival in progress in that city, that the accession to the number of professing Christians is largely composed of substantial, prominent citizens. In the Methodist churches the Troy Praying Band have rendered assistance. The number of accessions among the Methodists is estimated at from five to six hundred.

—The wonderful revival which began in North Granville, N. Y., last November, has spread into adjoining towns and churches, until over nine hundred have been hopefully converted and added to the churches of various denominations within a radius of nine miles, and the work is still in progress. The churches in Granville have received nearly two hundred and fifty; the churches in Whitehall, nearly four hundred and fifty; the churches in Hartford, nearly three hundred.

—The Providence (R. I.) Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church have resolved that "no candidate for membership shall be deemed eligible until he shall have unequivocally and frankly affirmed his abstinence from the use of tobacco during so much of the time of his trial for membership as shall succeed the passage of this rule, nor until he shall have pledged himself in the future to abstain from its use, except it be for medical purposes."

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PRESBYTERIAN.

—The United Presbyterian Church of Scotland has an annual congregational income of $500,000 more than it had ten years ago.

—The net assets of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Chicago are $398,000. It will survive Mr. McCormick's opposition.

—In one of the largest Presbyteries of the Southern Church the average salary received by the ministers belonging to it in the year 1860 was $330. In the year 1868 it was $554.

—Messrs. William U. Murkland and T. Edwards Converse have been ordained to the full work of the ministry. The former has received a call to become pastor of the Centre Church in Cumberland county. The latter was a candidate for ordination as an evangelist to China.

—The Bethel Church, Presbytery of Ohio, was organized in 1777. Its present pastor, Rev. George Marshall, D. D., is just about entering on the thirty-eighth year of his pastorate. It is now nearly ninety-two years since this church was organized, and during that entire period it has had only three pastors.

—The *Northwestern Presbyterian*, which is violently opposed to the union of its Old School patrons with the New School body, and the *Presbyterian*, which is doing a much greater disservice to the cause by its faint praise, are making considerable capital out of the resolutions passed by the New School Presbytery of Cayuga, N. Y. That body had the boldness definitely to insist that pastors holding the views of Park or Taylor must not be disturbed on the charge of heterodoxy; and that it would be unworthy of themselves and productive of more hurt than good to form a union in which the trials of Mr. Barnes and Dr. Beecher shall be reopened. The error of Tioga Presbytery was in its unfortunate clearness of expression. Had it contented itself with the same sense more generally expressed, all would have been well; but it ought to have known that the names of such horrible heretics as Taylor and Park would have frightened all the Hodges and their disciples, who have expended more ammunition in fighting them than against all their other theological foes.—*Independent.*

CATHOLIC.

—The Pope has invited the sovereigns to send ecclesiastics to represent them in the General Council of the Church at Rome.

—A floating paragraph says that the Roman Catholics have appropriated $600,000 for church extension in the South.

—The Emperor Napoleon is said to be hostile to the great Œcumenical Council. The Pope is displeased with France, the last support now left him, and has written a very bitter letter to the Archbishop of Paris, whom he declines to make a cardinal.

—In Vienna last year 61 Roman Catholics were admitted to the Lutheran churches, while but 11 Lutherans turned Roman Catholics. In Gratz, the capital of Styria, 15 Roman Catholics became Protestants, and three Protestants became Roman Catholics. The Reformed Congregation at Prague was joined by 40 Roman Catholics.

—Pio Nono takes immense interest in preparations for the approaching Council. About 1000 of the hierarchy are to have stalls provided in the transept of St. Peter's. The Pope lately tested the receptive capacity of these stalls by seating in one of them Monsignor Teodoli, dressed in the voluminous *viviale*. As he has attained about the maximum bulk to which a prelate can aspire, the stalls which proved capacious enough for him are deemed large enough. —*Independent.*

—The Emperor of Austria has lent to the Museum at Vienna a very fine collection of church furniture, of the time Henry the Lion (1194). The collection includes specimens of Byzantine and Cologne enamel, gold vessels, reliquaries, portable altars and book covers, chiefly taken from the Cathedral of Brunswick and the Church of St. Michael at Luneburg. The Council of the Museum has published a catalogue, with illustrations of the principal and most curious of these objects.

—The Australian mails bring accounts of the destruction by fire of St. Mary's temporary cathedral, Sydney. This is the third time that the Cathedral of Sydney has been burned down. In June, 1865, the last fire took place, when the chief edifice was destroyed. The origin of the fire in the present instance seems to be involved in mystery, and at a meeting held subsequently for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of erecting another structure, all the speakers seemed to think that it was the work of an incendiary. The fire was discovered about half-past 3 o'clock on the morning of the fourth of January, and in less than half an hour the building was burned to the foundations. The total loss occasioned by the fire is estimated at from £4000 to £5000. The Archbishop's vestments and the vestments of the clergy were valued at about £1000, and fully £500 worth more had been purchased since the previous fire. It is estimated that the temporary structure itself cost £2000, and the loss of the furniture, fittings, etc., is also to be taken into account. Altogether, the losses are not nearly covered by insurance. It is stated that the magnificent gold communion service presented by the Queen of Spain was not within the building, and has therefore escaped injury.

LUTHERAN.

—The corner-stone of a new church edifice was laid at Bridgeton, N. J., on the 6th inst.

—Rev. Dr. George B. Miller, Professor of Theology in the Theological Seminary at Hartwick, N. Y., died on the 5th inst. His thorough scholarship, sound judgment, and warm piety gave him wide influence in his denomination, who have sustained a loss in his removal.

CONGREGATIONAL.

—The Rev. D. S. Gregory, of the Third Congregational Church in New Haven, Connecticut, has resigned his pastorate.

—A London publisher has commenced the publication in monthly parts of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's sermons.

—It is stated that the Congregational Church at Normal, Ill., has revised its articles of faith and expunged therefrom all that relates to infant baptism as an unnecessary stumbling-block to a class of conscientious Christians.

—The Congregational Church of Smyrna, Mich., has certainly followed a scriptural precedent in ordaining as its pastor one of its most active members, Mr. W. R. Seaver, a business man of that town.

—The church in Bluehill, Maine, have invited the Rev. J. W. Savage, late pastor of the Baptist church in Trenton, but now a member of the senior class in Bangor Seminary, to supply their pulpit one year. Mr. Savage's views have undergone such a change in regard to those points which separate Baptists from Congregationalists, that he now fully sympathizes with his Congregational brethren.

—A remarkable religious awakening has been experienced among the Congregationalists in a rural district near Norwich. For twenty-six years nothing like a revival had been enjoyed in that region. The little church had become greatly reduced, numbering but four male members. Two or three converts from an adjoining town went into their meetings, and talked and prayed, and the fire took, and spread from heart to heart, until the church and community were wrapped in its blaze. Children, parents, and grandparents were converted, and on the first Sabbath in March eight-three were received into the church.

—The Broadway Congregational Church of Taunton, Massachusetts, has enjoyed for forty-three years the pastorate of Rev. E. Maltby, now the oldest acting pastor in the State. In 1821 the old church settled into Unitarianism, and a handful of people went off and worshipped in a hall, forming a church of 4 males and 25 females. Mr. Maltby's pastorate has extended over nearly the whole history of the church, his predecessor dying after a few months' labor. The first year a revival added 70 to the church, and during his ministry 500 have been received by profession and 300 by letter. Three times have colonies gone off to found new churches, and nearly 400 still remain. A potent cause of the success of the church has been the fact that during all these forty-three years there have never been in the church any dissension or alienation of feeling and no parties. The statistics of the Unitarian Church, founded in 1637, from which this church went off, we cannot give. The Unitarian "Year Book" only gives the names of the pastors, and this church is there designated as without a pastor.—*Independent.*

—It was stated some time ago that Mrs. Lyman Beecher's last earthly work was the making of a "tidy" for the late fair in aid of the Zenana Mission. That last work of hers has already been the means of raising sufficient to support a native Bible-reader for one year, and to educate a Hindoo girl for the same time. A lady in Philadelphia made our statement the text of an article in a local paper, explaining that strange word *Zenana*, and introducing the reader to the work of the Woman's Mission, and appealing for aid for the Calcutta Home for the twelve Bible-readers and Zenana teachers in that city, under the care of the society. Already $130 have been received in reply to that appeal, and two "bands" have been organized as the first fruits of Mrs. Beecher's handiwork; and how much more we know not. Her works do follow her. The Easter Fair of this society in Brooklyn was remarkably successful, being the finest exhibition of the sort since the famous Sanitary Fair. It netted $13,000, with no raffling or sales of any kind. The money raised is to be devoted to the Zenana work of the Woman's Union Missionary Society. Our readers who wish to know what this work is, will receive information by addressing Miss S. Doremus, care of Doremus & Ogden, New York. This is an entirely independent organization, and the American Board is doing the same work by its similar Woman's Board of Missions.—*Independent.*

BAPTIST.

—Nearly half the scholars in the Baptist Sabbath schools of Rhode Island are over fifteen years of age.

—The Presbyterians, Baptists, and Congregationalists of Janesville, Wisconsin, have been holding daily union meetings in connection with the labors of Rev. A. P. Graves.

—At the beginning of the year 1850 the second Baptist church was formed in Newark, N. J. In 1851 the pastors of those churches concerted a plan for a city mission, and the result of seventeen years' labor is seen in five additional churches, each having its place of worship, its pastor, and its earnest work for the common cause.

—At the ordination of the pastor of a German Baptist church, in Detroit, the doxology,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,"

was sung to the tune of "Old Hundred," in three languages at once, English, German, and French.

—In Leedsville, N. J., according to Baptist reports, the Baptists were prevented from holding revival meetings in the public school-house, on the ground that as common property the building could not be used for religious meetings except of a union character. We rejoice to learn that the result was the prompt erection of a Baptist chapel; so that every sect can now sit under its own exclusive vine and fig tree, without having either to invade or defend public property.

—In London, the increase of Baptist congregations within fifteen years has been twice that of the Independents or Congregationalists, and three times that of the Wesleyans—a fact largely ascribed to the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's efforts. Mr. Spurgeon is an "open communion" Baptist, and if the British view of that question prevailed here, the denomination would have ten times the moral power it now possesses.

—Rev. Dr. J. M. Haswell, the veteran missionary, accompanied by his wife, returns this week to his work in Burmah. He first went out in 1835, visited this country in 1849, and sailed for the East a second time in 1852. Great changes have come over the missionary field, as well as over his own country and himself, since he entered upon his work, a third of a century ago. Dr. and Mrs. Haswell expect to go by the overland route—the additional expense for this route being provided by private contributions—and hope to reach Burmah in about seven weeks. God grant them the smile of His presence and the protection of His hand through all their journey and in all their labors! And may this renewed consecration of those who have already borne the burden and heat of the day move younger hearts among us to say "Lord, here am I; send me."—*National Baptist.*

EPISCOPAL.

—Of the 14 Episcopal churches of Boston, 6 are free churches, and 3 are open every day.

—The Episcopalians of Vermont propose to erect a monument at Burlington to the memory of the late Bishop Hopkins.

—The Rev. W. W. Hibben, once a Methodist preacher in the Indiana Conference, has been admitted into the Episcopal Church.

—Congregational singing is to be a specialty of the new Episcopal church in New York, of which Rev. Dr. Thrall, late of Brooklyn, is the pastor and one of the founders.

—Mr. Joseph H. Sheffield is building in New Haven, Connecticut, at a cost of $120,000, a home for aged ladies, a chapel, a rectory, and two first-class tenement-houses, designed by him as a gift in trust to the parish of Trinity Church, of which he is a member.

—The Episcopalians in Kentucky have inaugurated a new system of church extension, employing two evangelists to build up churches in destitute places, and to do much of the work of a Methodist travelling preacher. A missionary of the Church Missionary Society has during the last year organized congregations in five towns in Missouri, averaging twenty communicants in each.

—An act of the colonial legislature of Jamaica, passed in 1856, allowed for fourteen years the sum of £28,000 a year to be paid for the support of Episcopal churches. As the time is now nearly out, an effort is making to prevent the continuance of this charge on the revenues of the island. In 1865 the Non-conformists of Jamaica had 261 chapels or churches; the Church of England, 87. In 1866 the Non-conformist places of worship would contain 138,550 hearers; those of the state-supported church only 68,824. With all its state aid, that state church has not accomplished one-half of what the free churches have done.

—The extreme Ritualists of England did their best to make themselves ridiculous and to identify themselves with Romanism. Mr. Lowder inaugurated the old Romish procession of "the Way to the Cross," going around all Wapping with a procession of choristers and mourners. The procession stopped at fourteen halting places, to remind the astonished crowd of various points in the story of Christ's way to the Cross, including the time when a woman wiped his face with a handkerchief, "on which it had been said the impression of his features remained."

—On last Sunday evening a public meeting on behalf of City Missions was held at Rev. Mr. Tyng's Church, on Forty-second street, New York. Rev. Mr. Mingins described the condition of the Missions, what they had done and what they had to do. Rev. Dr. Hastings spoke of the peculiar difficulties which the city presented to missionary work, and described the modes adopted to overcome them. In conclusion, Rev. Mr. Tyng called for aid in the way of money, and a collection was taken. The number of people assembled was sufficient to fill the church.

—One of the best newspaper jokes lately heard of was unintentionally perpetrated upon themselves by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Memphis, and the *Daily Times* of Chicago. Mr. Rogers preached a sermon in advocacy of Romanism as the true religion, and showing the futility of Protestant Episcopal organizations, delivering what he supposed was the manuscript of this sermon to the *Times* reporter. He was astonished to read in that paper next morning a synopsis of a discourse delivered by him ten years ago in defense of Episcopacy. He evidently drew his sermon from the wrong end of the barrel.

—A sharp controversy is going on in the secular journals, between the rector of Christ Church, New York, and his organist, whereat one of our contemporaries is moved to ask, "Why not banish instrumental music from the churches altogether, if organists and clergymen cannot get on harmoniously with it? We do not anywhere read of the Apostles having organs or choristers, or anything of the sort, when they got together for worship in upper rooms: and, if they could do without them, why not we?"

—The Episcopal Evangelical Society of Chicago is sending out colporteurs, offering books for sale and introducing the Christian type of Episcopalian churches. Dr. Paddock, of Detroit, recently warned his flock against the intrusion of a similar Evangelican colporteur. He read on Easter the following notice:—"There is now an agent in town soliciting subscribers for two papers, the *Protestant Churchman* and the *Episcopalian*, and other publications of the Society for the Promotion of Evangelical Knowledge, all of which I condemn. And as I have the care of the souls of my people on me, I affectionately warn them not to allow such papers or books to be circulated in my parish." His new parish in Brooklyn will understand that he believes in high fences. Let them beware of Evangelical religion!—*Independent.*

FIRST-DAY SCHOOLS.

—The annual meeting of the "Association of Friends for the promotion of First-day Schools within Philadelphia Yearly Meeting," was held at Darby Friends' Meeting House on the 17th inst., and held two sessions. Delegates were in attendance, and reports received from schools in operation during the past year, by which it appears there have been 18 First-day schools, 3 First-day reading and Bible classes in operation, and in a Friends' boarding-school it is usual to collect the children on First-day afternoon for reading the Bible and religious conversation. There has also been held a sewing school at Race Street Meeting House on Seventh day, numbering 130 scholars, white and colored. Total number of children attending these schools, etc., between 1000 and 1100; adults, over 200; teachers, about 130. At this meeting delegates were appointed to the General First-day School Conference of the Six Yearly Meetings, which convenes at Race Street Meeting House on the evening of 7th of next month. The association also concluded to issue the sample copy of a First-day school 8-page paper in time for the Conference Meeting.

UNIVERSALIST.

—Rev. Henry C. Leonard, pastor of the First Universalist Church, Lombard street, above Fourth, will commence to-morrow evening, to be continued the succeeding Sundays, a series of seven Sunday evening lectures on the views o Universalists, as follows:—April 25, 1869, Acts, xvii, 19, 20, "We would know what these things mean." May 2, Acts xxiv, 14, "What do we think of God?" May 9, John, x, 36, "What do we think of Christ?" May 16, Acts xix, 2, "What do we think of the Holy Ghost?" May 23, Psalm viii, 4, "What do we think of man?" May 30, John iii, 18; v, 24, "What do we think of Heaven and Hell?" June 6 Romans xi, 36, "What do we think of the destiny of man?"

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN.

—The Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia having refused to recognize the suspension of George H. Stuart, Esq., an attempt was made to induce the Second Reformed Presbyterian congregation to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the Presbytery, and to decline its authority. The congregation is under the pastoral care of the Rev. William Sterrett, D.D., and numbers over four hundred members. At a meeting of the congregation, held on Thursday evening last, Mr. Alexander Kerr offered a series of resolutions, to the effect that the authority and jurisdiction of the Reformed Presbytery be declined, but they were voted down, and the following resolutions, proposed by David Carrick, Esq., were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, The Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia has declared that it remains in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, maintaining her organization and endeavoring to develop and apply her principles in their proper application to the age and country in which we live; therefore

Resolved, That, for the present, this Congregation adheres to said Presbytery, and that we approve of our Pastor's course in voting against the suspension of Mr. George H. Stuart at the last meeting of General Synod.

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Peremptory Sale at the Kensington Petroleum Refinery, Tulip street, above Allegheny avenue, Twenty-fifth ward.
VALUABLE MACHINERY, STEAM ENGINE, BOILER, STILLS, TANKS, PUMPS, CONDENSERS, PULLEYS, SHAFTING, HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, ETC.
On Tuesday Morning,
April 27, at 11 o'clock, at the Kensington Petroleum Refinery, all the machinery necessary to carrying on a petroleum refinery, comprising steam engine, six-horse power; cylinder boiler, 26 inches in diameter and 28 feet long; 7 wrought iron stills, 4200, 4300, and 2400 gallons capacity; water pumps and 2 No. 4 rotary oil pumps; air pumps, made by Brinten & Henderson; treating tank; bleaching pan; oil and water tanks; condensers; about 4000 feet wrought iron connecting pipes; pulleys; shafting; a large quantity of tools, etc.
Also, 2 horses; 2 tanks; 1 body wagon; 3 sets of harness; brick work; lumber, etc.
May be examined any day previous, and on the morning of sale at 8 o'clock. 4 24 3t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS,
April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange, will include—
BRANDYWINE STREET, No. 2025—Three-story Brick Dwelling.
GROUND RENTS, 5—$288, $30, $30, $30, $48.
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Upper Mount Bethel Township—Slate Quarry.
CHESNUT, No. 126—Valuable Five-story Brick Store, 22 feet front.
CHESNUT, Nos. 205 and 207—Valuable Four-story Iron-front store, 41½ feet front.
SECOND, Nos. 56 and 58 (South)—Valuable Stores.
ARCH, No. 923—Three-story Brick Residence.
CHESNUT, No. 819—Elegant Four-story Marble-front Store.
GERMANTOWN, Manheim street, N. E. of Township line—Elegant Residence.
FOURTH (South), No. 274—Four-story Brick Residence.
RACE, No. 710—Store and Dwelling.
FIFTH AND LOCUST, S. W. corner—Store and Dwelling.
WAVERLEY HEIGHTS—Country Residence and 18 Acres.
SEVENTH (North), No. 831—Residence.
SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER, S. E. corner—Elegant Residence.
FIFTH (South), No. 323—Three-story Brick Residence.
HAVERFORD ROAD—Country Seat, 31¾ Acres.
BROAD AND BUTTONWOOD, N. E. corner—Valuable Lot and Buildings.
GERMANTOWN, No. 54 Linden street—Stone Residence.
SPRING GARDEN, No. 1320—Three-story Brick Residence.
TWELFTH, No. 1026—Brick Residence and side-yard.
NEW MARKET AND COATES, S. W. corner—Tavern and Dwelling.
EIGHTH AND WHARTON, S. W. corner—Store and Dwelling.
SHIPPEN, No. 1810—Brick Dwelling.
THIRTY-NINTH (North), No. 68—Brick Dwelling.
SEVENTH (North), No. 832—Modern Dwelling.
LOMBARD, No. 1402—Valuable Residence.
POPLAR, VINEYARD, AND GEARY STREETS—Triangular Lot.
RIDGE AVENUE, N. W. of Vineyard—2 Valuable Lots.
LUDLOW, Nos. 4204, 4206, and 4208—Brick and Stone Dwellings.
CATHARINE, Nos. 236, 248, 246, 244—Desirable Dwellings.
LOMBARD, No. 1115—Modern Dwelling.
HAMMONTON, Atlantic county, N. J.—Small Farm, 31½ acres, and lot 7 acres.
FRANKFORD ROAD, N. E. of Ontario—Desirable Lot.
CATHARINE, Nos. 806 and 808—Brick Dwellings.
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FIFTEENTH—2 Valuable Lots.
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COMMUNICATIONS.

The Port Wardens' Explanation.

To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF WARDENS, PHILADELPHIA, April 24, 1869.—On the afternoons of the 14th and 15th instant, articles appeared in your paper charging the Board of Wardens with having a bill passed by the Legislature which was a restriction on commerce, and calculated, if signed by the Governor, to drive trade from the port of Philadelphia.

In answer to this, I have only to say the bill proposed was for the better protection of the commerce of the port of Philadelphia, and was entirely misrepresented by the papers. There are from two to three hundred vessels arriving at this port yearly that come in ballast, consisting of stones, which they throw in the tideway of the river before reaching the wharf. There is a penalty attached for the violation of a law prohibiting this. Also for interfering with the Harbor Master or his deputies in the discharge of their duties, and for a number of other violations of port regulations too numerous to mention here. The present method of proceeding before these violators of port regulations can be reached is so slow, that the vessels are loaded and gone before judgment is obtained. The proposed bill merely gave the Master Warden the authority to proceed more summarily against any person violating port regulations. The Board of Wardens are composed of a class of gentlemen that are beyond reproach, two-thirds of the board being largely engaged in the shipping interests of Philadelphia, whose interest it is to protect the commerce of the port.

The bill was carefully drawn up by the solicitor of this Board, who is a gentlemen of high legal abilities and character, whose duty it is to assist this Board by his advice, for the benefit and interest of this port, not for its detriment. It did not authorize any arrest, but merely provided that the process issued (which by law is a summons, not a warrant), should be returnable like criminal process, that is, instead of waiting for five days before a hearing could be obtained, it might be heard as soon after the summons had been served as could be made convenient, and instead of waiting twenty days for an appeal, as the law now is, the appeal was to be ready in one day.

Where is the hardship in this, when the defendant does not reside here, and always tries to get away from port as soon as possible? As you have given publicity to the garbled statement of facts made by the Vessel Owners' Association, and have denounced the proposed bill as "one of the most outrageous measures of the present session of the Legislature," I trust that your well-known desire to see fair play will induce you to let us be heard and to change your opinion.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

GIDEON CLARK,
Master Warden for the Port of Philadelphia.

Public Favors Declined.

To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph.

GERMANTOWN, April 24, 1869.—My name having been freely mentioned in the various daily papers lately, in connection with the newly-formed Indian Department, I am obliged to state thus publicly what I had reasons for believing had some time since been accepted as valid ones, in a more private manner, that neither my health nor the cares of a somewhat extensive business would admit of my accepting any position of public trust or otherwise at this time. Feeling deeply grateful for so many expressions of kindness and good-will, I am, with much esteem,

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THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The Third Assistant Postmaster-Generalship.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The President has appointed A. H. Markland to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General. Markland's name was sent to the Senate some time ago, and was reported upon adversely by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. He was a delegate to the Johnson Soldiers' Convention at Cleveland, and was among the active supporters of Andy Johnson all through the impeachment.

Had his name come before the Senate he would unquestionably have been rejected without division, as serious charges were preferred against him.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Special Order from the Army Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The following special order is just issued:—

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, April 23, 1869:—

First. The following assignment to duty of the officers of the Adjutant-General's Department is hereby made, and the officers whose posts are changed will be relieved from their present duties as early as practicable, and will proceed to the headquarters to which they are assigned, and report for duty. Colonel and Brevet Brigadier-General R. C. Drum, to headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic; Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Major-General James B. Fry, to Headquarters Military Division of the South; Lt.-Col. and Bvt. Maj.-Gen. George H. Hartsuff, to headquarters military division of the Missouri; Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Brigadier-Gen. John C. Kelton to headquarters of the army; Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Brigadier-General Robert Williams to headquarters of the army; Major and Brevet-Major-General William D. Whipple to headquarters Military Division of the Pacific; Major and Brevet-Brigadier-General Chauncey McKeever to headquarters Department of the East; Major and Brevet-Brigadier-General George D. Ruggles to headquarters Department of the Platte; Major and Brevet-Brigadier-General Thomas M. Vincent to the headquarters of the Army; Major and Brevet-Brigadier-General Alvah D. Green, to Headquarters Department of Dakotah; Brigadier and Brevet-Major-General Samuel Breck, to Headquarters of the Army; Major and Brevet-Colonel John P. Sherbourne, to Headquarters Department of California; Major and Brevet-Colonel Samuel A. Chalfin, to Headquarters Department of the Missouri; Major and Brevet-Brigadier-General Louis H. Pelouze, to Headquarters Department of the Lakes; Major and Brevet-Colonel Henry C. Wood, to Headquarters Fifth Military District; Major and Brevet Colonel Joseph H. Taylor to Headquarters of the South; Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Martin, to Headquarters, Department of the Cumberland.

The commanding general of any department or district, not included in the foregoing orders, will appoint an Acting Assistant Adjutant-General from his own command, or from the list of officers awaiting orders.

By command of General Sherman,

E. D. TOWNSENT, Adjutant-General.

Commander George E. Belknap is ordered to duty as Navigation Officer at Boston Navy Yard; Lieutenant-Commander John N. Quackenbush to the naval station at League Island, Pa.; Paymaster Edward Putnam to duty as Paymaster at Portsmouth, N. H., the first of May next; Lieutenant-Commander Allen D. Brown is detached from the Piscataqua, and granted leave of absence; Paymaster J. N. Carpenter is detached from duty at Portsmouth, N. H., and ordered to settle his accounts. Naval Constructor Edward Hart is detached from the Boston Navy Yard and ordered to the Navy Yard at Mare Island, California; Third Assistant Engineers, W. H. Russell and James Quinn, are detached from the Guerriere and Pawnee, and granted leave of absence, prior to honorable discharge. The orders assigning Naval Contractor Isaiah Hanscom to Mare Island, California, are revoked.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Provincial Council of the Catholic Church.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—The tenth Provincial Council of the Roman Catholic Church, embraced within the province of the Archbishop of Baltimore, convenes here to-morrow. A number of bishops from the Southern States and from Pennsylvania and Delaware will be present.

The Freshet.

BUFFALO, April 24.—The water of Grand river, Canada, receded rapidly this morning, leaving the track of the Grand Trunk Railroad, between Buffalo and Detroit, clear and uninjured. Trains leave and arrive by this route on time.

Fire at Rochester.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The residence of William A. Husted, between Glenville and Greenwich, Connecticut, was burned on Friday night. Loss, $10,000. No insurance. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 311, being an increase of 35 over the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 158 were adults; 153 minors; 238 were born in the United States; 63 were foreign; 10 were unknown; 16 were people of color; and 11 from the country. Of the number, 3 died of congestion of the brain; 5 of inflammation of the lungs; 9 of marasmus; 1 of scarlet fever; 1 of dysentery; and 11 of old age.

The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards:—

Wards.		*Wards.*	
First	8	Fifteenth	10
Second	14	Sixteenth	5
Third	8	Seventeenth	15
Fourth	10	Eighteenth	26
Fifth	7	Nineteenth	33
Sixth	5	Twentieth	15
Seventh	15	Twenty-first	5
Eighth	10	Twenty-second	6
Ninth	7	Twenty-third	9
Tenth	8	Twenty-fourth	16
Eleventh	9	Twenth-fifth	12
Twelfth	5	Twenth-sixth	13
Thirteenth	9	Twenty-seventh	14
Fourteenth	1	Twenty-eighth	6

MAYOR FOX yesterday appointed Henry Gentner on the police force for the Seventh district. The name being very familiar, we referred to our files, and found that one Henry Gentner had vouched no less than ten times for persons securing naturalization papers in the Supreme Court during last September and October. Of course it is impossible to say that these names refer to the same individual, but it is a striking coincidence.

John Gallagher has also been assigned a position on the police force. Some months ago one John Gallagher was tried and acquitted of a homicide, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and the same individual was in custody on the charge of being implicated in the shooting of Policeman Young, at Eighth and Lombard streets, on the night of the October election. As in the above case, it is not for us to say that these crimes are attached to the person just appointed as a guardian of the properties and lives of our citizens.

THE FINALE TO THE BROAD STREET RAILS.—The closing scene connected with the tearing up of the rails on Broad street took place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Broad and Market streets, where they had been carefully piled by the workmen and watched over, since their removal from the centre of the thoroughfare. A large crowd had collected in pursuance of an order for their sale, by John Bosler, Esq., Superintendent of the City Railroads. M. Thomas & Sons officiated as auctioneers, and after starting the bids, the property, comprising about eighty tons, was readily disposed of. The prices brought were $31·92 per ton for the cast iron and $46·48 for the wrought iron.

FOR SALE.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the Farm and Country Mansion of the late William Richardson, Esq., situated near Linwood Station, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, eighteen miles south of the city of Philadelphia, and rather less than two miles back from the line of the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad.

The buildings consist of a comparatively new double Three-story Stone Mansion, finished throughout in the most substantial manner, with a coach-house, stable, ice-house, etc. Also, a commodious stone frame Farm House, with large Barn, Wagon Houses, Sheds, and all conveniences for storing crops, Spring House, etc. The Farm has been greatly improved by the late proprietor, and brought to a high degree of fertility. Location high and perfectly healthy, and the surrounding country the most romantic and picturesque in the whole country. The almost hourly communication with Philadelphia and other cities by the railroad and river affords every facility that could be desired. Terms very easy. Apply to the subscriber, one of the Executors of above estate,

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4. Gloom and Depression of Spirits.—This state unfits many for the enjoyment of life, and is caused by the impure blood furnished by imperfect digestion. In this stage of the disease many persons commit suicide. There is a constant foreboding of evil, and an indifference and positive inability to perform the offices of life.

5. Diarrhœa.—After being at first costive, the sufferer is afflicted with diarrhœa, which is owing to a diseased condition of the bowels produced by the undigested food, which is evacuated in the same condition as when eaten, and of course gives no strength to the system.

6. Pains in all Parts of the System—Arise from the action of impure blood upon the nerves. They are felt chiefly in the head, sides, and breast, and in the extremities. In many cases there is an uneasiness in the throat, with a sense of choking or suffocation; the mouth is often clammy, with a bad taste and furred tongue.

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FOURTH EDITION

FROM THE CAPITAL.

President Grant's Nominations—Those Rejected and Laid on the Table.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Nominations Rejected by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The following nominations were rejected by the Senate on the last night of the session, in addition to those heretofore made public:—Collector Internal Revenue, Third district, Mass., Pat. M. Blair; Postmaster Fredericksburg, Va., C. B. Young; Agent for Pottawottomie, N. S., F. E. Stanley; Agent for Indians of Omaha Agency, Howard White; Agent Kaw Indians, Jos. Newcomb.

Nominations Laid on the Table.

Treasurer Branch Mint, San Francisco, D. W. Cheeseman; Register of Land Office, Marysville, Cal., E. W. Roberts; Receiver Public Moneys, Marysville, Cal., C. M. Patterson.

Also the following, which have been erroneously published as rejected:—Minister to Spain, H. S. Sanford; Minister to Belgium, J. K. Jones; Minister to Brazil, William A. Pile.

The effect of tabling differs from that of rejection, in allowing the name to be sent in again at the next session.

FOREIGN.

By Atlantic Cable.

Address by the King of Hungary.

PESTH, April 24.—At the opening of the session of the Diet yesterday, Francis Joseph, King of Hungary, made a peaceful address. He said there was much important legislation to be accomplished for the internal reform of the country. That it required a concentration of the entire power of the nation, and the good sense and moderation of the people.

The relations between Austria and the other powers of the world offered a peaceful prospect.

In conclusion, he reminded the representatives that it was necessary to carry out important reforms.

Arrival of More Spanish Troops in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 24.—A Spanish transport arrived here to-day with 1000 soldiers to reinforce the armies engaged in putting down the rebellion. Nothing further has been heard about the contemplated surrrender of 600 revolutionists near Cienfuegos, and it is now thought the story is untrue.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph—1 P. M.

Glendenning, Davis & Co. report through their New York house the following:—

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Mich. S. and N. I. R.	99	Mil. & St. Paul R. c.	77⅛
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Chi. and N. W. com.	84½	Adams Express	60
Chi. and N. W. pref.	96¾	Wells, Fargo & Co.	33½
Chi. and R. I. R.	187½	United States	66½
Pitts. P. W. & Chi. R.	134½	Tennessee 6s, new	67¾
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$1000 do	94¾	35 sh Leh Val R.	55¾
$1000 W Jer 8s	90	200 sh Sham'n C. b60.	5¾
100 sh N Penna R.	34½	200 sh Read R.	47·69
12 sh Minehill	54¾	100 do	c. 47·69
17 sh Leh Val R.	2d. 55¾	100 do	47·69

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$2000 N Pa 6s	88¾	200 sh Read R.	b30. 47¾
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$4000 Pa Cp 5s	93	200 do	860. 47¾
15 sh Penna R.	59¾	100 do	b5&1. 47¾
3 do	59⅞	100 do	47¾

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 68 N. Thirty-ninth street, above Market street, opposite Saunders' Institute. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, situate No. 68 Boudinot or Thirty-ninth street, 77 feet 5½ inches south of Powelton avenue, the lot containing in front 20 feet, and extending in depth 74 feet 7½ inches. The house contains 8 rooms. Is an old-established milk stand. Also, milk-house, pump of good water, and large sink or cooler for keeping milk. Terms—$2000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 24 1t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 1313 Poplar street. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick messuage, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Poplar street, west of Thirteenth street, No. 1313, containing in front on Poplar street 18 feet, and extending in depth on the east line 73 feet 6 inches, and on the west line 70 feet 10 inches to Caldwell street. It has gas, etc.

Terms—One-third cash. Sale absolute.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 24 8tt Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Large and valuable lot, Hutchinson street, south of Columbia avenue, Twentieth ward, two fronts. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that large and valuable lot of ground, situate on the east side of Hutchinson street, 64 feet south of Columbia avenue; containing in front on Hutchinson street 80 feet, and in depth on the south line 69 feet ⅝ of an inch, on the north line 60 feet 8¼ inches to the Germantown and Norristown Railroad, on which it has a front of 80 feet. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms cash.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 24 8tt Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—1100 Acres of Land, Clinton county, Pennsylvania. On Tuesday, May 25, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that certain tract of land, situate in the township of Grove and county of Clinton, and surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to William Power, for 1100 acres, etc., No. 5060. Bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at a chesnut, corner of Robert Morris' land, No. 1174; thence north 320 perches to a post; thence by No. 5059, west 580 perches to a post; thence by Samuel Wallis' land, No. 4174, south 320 perches to a line of Casper Wister, Jr., No. 5719; thence along the same east 580 perches to the place of beginning, containing 1100 acres and allowances.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
1t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Well-secured ground rent of $900 a year. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, one full equal fourth part, the whole into four equal parts, to be divided of, in and to all that yearly ground rent or sum of $900, lawful money of the United States, in half yearly payments, on the first day of the months of May and November in every year forever, without deduction for taxes, out of all that lot of ground, on which is a freight depot, situate on the east side of Front street, and south side of Noble street, formerly the Hay Scales Public Landing, City of Philadelphia, formerly Northern Liberties; containing in front on Front street 69 feet 4 inches, and on the east end of said lot fronting on Washington avenue (formerly Oak street) about 63 feet, more or less, and in depth extending from Front street 150 feet or thereabouts to Washington avenue. Bounded northwardly by Noble street, eastward by Washington avenue, southward by ground formerly of Ebenezer Branhan, now of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and westward by Front street aforesaid. Being the same premises which Isaac S. Waterman, trustee, et al., by deed dated December 1, 1853, and duly recorded, granted and conveyed to the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, reserving the said ground rent. It is payable by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
1t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz.:—

No. 1.—Handsome modern three-story brick Residence, No. 1726 N. Franklin st. above Columbia av. All that modern three-story brick messuage, with three-story double back buildings and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Franklin street, above Columbia avenue, No. 1726; the lot containing in front on Franklin street 23 feet 1½ inches, and extending in depth 86 feet 6 inches. The house has the modern conveniences; marble vestibule, marble dressings; parlor, dining-room, and two kitchens on the first floor; large saloon, sitting-room, bath, and two chambers on the second floor, and 4 chambers on third door; gas, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, etc.

No. 2.—Handsome modern Residence, No. 1727 N. Eighth street, in the rear of the above. All that handsome modern three-story brick residence, situate on the east side of Eighth street, in the rear of the above, of the same size and description.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 24 8 2t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

EXECUTORS' SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Modern three-story brick dwelling, No. 149 N. Fifth street, south of Race street. On Tuesday, May 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Fifth street, south of Race street, No. 149; thence eastward 46 feet 4 inches to a point; thence northward 9 feet to a point; thence eastward 5 feet 2 inches; thence northward through the middle of a privy 7 feet 4 inches; thence eastward 6 feet 6 inches to the middle of the party wall; thence through the middle of said wall 22 feet 1 inch to the face of said wall; then in a circular direction, by the fence as now erected, 10 feet 3 inches; then along the north line of a 4 feet wide alley, extending into Fifth street, 14 feet 3 inches to the middle of the south wall; then southward 4½ inches; then westward 35 feet 10 inches to Fifth street, and thence along Fifth street 16 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning. It has the modern conveniences. Terms—Half cash. Possession August 6.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 24 8tt Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story Brick Dwelling, Baker street, east of Seventh street, with four Two-Story Brick Houses in the rear. On Tuesday, May 11, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold, at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that lot of ground, situate on the north side of Baker street, 64 feet east of Seventh street, in the township of Moyamensing, now city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Baker street 15 feet, and in depth northward between lines parallel with Seventh street aforesaid 87 feet 2 inches. Bounded westward by ground granted on ground-rent to Thomas Boyer, northward by Drewary's ground, and eastward by ground now or late of David Shoemaker and wife, on which is erected a three-story brick house front, and four two-story houses on the rear, with an alley three feet wide leading to the back building and a frame stable back. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms—$1000 may remain.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 24 s3t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern three-story brick residence, No. 1410 Master st., west of Broad st.—On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Master street, west of Broad street, No. 1410; containing in front on Master street 19 feet 4 inches, and extending in depth 93 feet to a 3 feet wide alley. It has the modern conveniences; gas, bath, hot and cold water, water closet, furnace, cooking range, etc. May be examined any day previous to sale. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $150. Immediate possession.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 24 s2t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 853 N. Seventh street, above Parrish. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Seventh street, above Parrish street, No. 853; containing in front on Seventh street 18 feet (including half of an alley), and extending in depth on the north line 67 feet 11 inches, and on the south line 65 feet 11¾ inches. It has gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, range, etc. Terms, $3200 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. Keys next door south.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
1t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern three-story brick dwelling, No. 1419 N. Thirteenth street, above Master street. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with three-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Thirteenth street, above Master street, No. 1419; containing in front on Thirteenth street 17 feet 7½ inches, and extending in depth 70 feet to a four feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. It has the gas, bath, hot and cold water, water closet, permanent washstand, furnace, cooking-range etc. Terms, $2200 may remain on mortgage. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $120. Immediate possession. May be examined any day previous to sale.

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